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WEATHER INDICATIONS

Washington, April 11.—Shower tonight or Friday; warmer in southern portion tonight, cooler in northern portion Friday.

RUMOR OF POPE'S DEATH DENIED AT THE VATICAN

Whole World Startled at Message That Told of Demise of the Head of the Catholic Church.

ERROR IN DISPATCH FROM MADRID IS THE CAUSE

Strict Censorship Over Cables to Old Country Keeps the Outside World in Suspense

(BULLETIN)

Rome, April 11.—Pope Pius X is not dead and the report emanating from Madrid is entirely unfounded. A statement to this effect was given the United Press correspondent at the Vatican this afternoon when inquiry was made following the receipt here of queries from the United Press bureaus in New York, London and Paris.

The first word of the rumor to reach newspaper circles in Rome came in the form of queries from capitals.

Simultaneously with the press queries came dispatches of inquiry from church dignitaries throughout the Christian world.

The basis for the Madrid report is not yet known but the Vatican has started an inquiry.

The First News.

London, April 11.—A report reached several newspapers that the Pope was dead. A Reuter despatc- from Madrid says that the Papal muncio received this afternoon announced the death of Pope Pius X.

It came as a vague rumor and all efforts to get confirmation were unavailing. Following the first reports, there was a lull in the cable service from Rome which suggested that the wires may have been seeized by the censor.

Seemed Plausible.

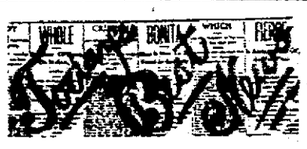
By United Press.

Minneapolis, Minn., April 11.—Father T. E. Cullen, of Immaculate Conception church told the United Press over the telephone at 9 a. m., today that he had heard from Archbishop John Ireland of St. Archbishop John Ireland of St. Paul that the Pope was dead. The Archbishop's secretary later denied that the Archbishop had private dispatches. Second telephone call to Father Cullen was answered by Father O'Harran, who, speaking for Father Cullen said Archbishop Ireland had "private advice of the Pope Pius death from his correspondent at Rome."

Not Confirmed.

By United Press.

Paris, Apr. 11.—At 3:45 p. m. no further news of the reported death of the Pope had been received here. The Paris papers and news agencies carried the Madrid despatch saying it was announced there, but there was no confirmation here.



DOMESTIC.

Flood sufferers being cared for; worst is now over along the Mississippi.

New York Democrats name uninstructed delegates but lean toward Gaynor.

Con. Con turns down bank guarantee amendment—Passes Peck bill.

Militia called out to prevent riot at Michigan Rep. convention.

Miners and operators condent of reaching agreement today.

FOREIGN.

Rumors of Pope's death prove unfounded.

Detectives in Paris shadow J. P. Morgan, thinking he bought stolen "Mona Lisa."

LOCAL.

New sensations grow out of disruption of official body of "Door of Hope."

Mrs. J. L. McDonald dies of burns in Cleveland hospital.

Fred J. Maire named to succeed Sec. Rawlings of Lima Driving Club.

Mrs. Clara Wise, declaring husband has deserted her, asks divorce.

Frank Yerkes accuses adult son of kidnaping younger brother.

BURNS

RECEIVED BY LOCAL WOMAN IN CLEVELAND PROVE FATAL.

MRS. J. L. M'DONALD PASSES AWAY AT ST. VINCENT HOSPITAL.

Word was received in this city today of the death of Mrs. J. L. McDonald, 46, at St. Vincent hospital. On March 14 while lighting a gas stove Mrs. McDonald dropped the match into a pile of papers. Her clothing caught fire and she was terribly burned. She lingered between life and death at the hospital last evening, when she passed away.

Mrs. McDonald was a native of Lima and well known here. She is survived by the bereaved husband and two sons, John, of this city, and Leonard, of Cleveland; a brother, J. C. Clifford, conductor on the C., H. & D., and a father, Cornelius Clifford, of Toledo.

The body will arrive in this city at 9:30 Fridady morning and will be taken to the home of Mrs. Scott Watkins, 832 north Union street. Funeral services will be held at St. Rose's Catholic church at 8:30 a. m. Saturday.

VALUABLE DOCUMENT

Turns Up After Long and Mysterious Disappearance.

Special to The News.

Sidney, O., April 11.—The bond for $15,000 given by The Western Ohio Railway several years ago as a guarantee that Sidney and Ft. Loramie would be connected by traction before a lapse of three years was removed from the Shelby county building and loan association and turned over to the commercial club. The mystery surrounding this valuable paper would require a dictagraph and the Burns force of detectives to unravel.

BURGLARS BLOW SAFE.

Jackson, O., April 11.—Burglars blew the outer door from the safe in the Oakhill Savings Bank, 10 miles south of here early today, but secured only a few dollars in small change. They escaped by stealing a horse and buggy belonging to R. N. Edwards. No clue has been obtained.

CHINAMAN NOW IN PENITENTIARY.

By United Press.

Columbus, O., April 11.—A valuable acquisition to the penitentiary laundry arrived today from Cleveland in the form and person of Jew Pang, Chinaman, who is to serve a three year sentence for shooting up a brother Chinaman, who refused to pay tribute to the Hip Sing Society of which Pang was a member. Pang is the first Chinaman to wear prison clothes in the past four years.

Jew will get his first regular United States hair cut this afternoon.

ASKS BIG PAY FOR A QUART OF BLOOD

By United Press.

Anderson, Ind., April 11.—The case of Herschel Bailey, who is demanding $5,000 for giving a quart of his blood for infusion into the veins of Ira Peck, an aged and wealthy farmer, was sent to the Hamilton county circuit court on a change of venue today. It is alleged by Bailey that Peck offered to "pay well" for the bolod and that after the transfusion was accomplished he offered him $50. Bailey thinks the blood was worth $5,000 to Peck.

RELATIVES WORRIED

Absent Mercer County Man Now in the Flood Zone.

Special to The News.

St. Marys, O., April 11.—Word from Jacob Fast and family former St. Marys citizens, now residents of the flood ridden city of Hickman, Ky., is anxiously awaited by their numerous kinsfolk in St. Marys and Mercer county. No report from the Fast family has been received in this vicinity since the flood began. Mr. Fast is engaged in the cement working industry. His family consists of his wife and three sons, the latter about big enough to take care of themselves.

OTHERS WERE NOT.

By United Press.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 10.—When advised that Speaker Clark had been successful in the Illinois primaries, Governor Woodrow Wilson said:

"I am very much surprised. I expected to carry Illinois."

MAN WEIGHED 870.

By United Press.

Boston, Mass., April 10.—What local physicians believe to be an unparalleled case was brought to light by the death of Abraham Sodeskon, 26. He weighed 870 pounds. Physicians declared that he has been gaining twenty pounds a day for the last three weeks. His death was caused by fatty degeneration of the heart.

Police News

A free-for-all fight in the restaurant owned and conducted by James Polliss at Main and Wayne streets at 10 o'clock last night resulted in the arrest of Polliss, the proprietor, and Dan Donavan, 46, a mechanical engineer, on a charge of disorderly conduct. Polliss put up $10.00 bond for his release last night which he forfeited this morning upon his failure to appear in police court.

Donavan, arraigned on a charge of disorderly conduct, entered a plea of not guilty and was recommitted to jail. His trial has been set for this afternoon. According to the story, Polliss, who is a Greek, told the police, Donavan entered his establishment and tried to create a disturbance, for which he was ejected. The arrest of both men followed.

Three plain drunks comprised the docket in Mayor's court this morning and all being first offenders were given the minimum of $1.00 and costs. They were Thomas Holland, a plumber, Buck Purcell, arrested a few nights ago for vagrancy and drunkenness, and Joe Murray, a laborer.

Dennis Gibson was picked up this morning by Officer Landfair and lodged in the city bastile where a charge of drunkenness was preferred against him.

Ella Chaney-Hetzler, the resort proprietoress, whose place was raided Sunday morning by the police and five persons taken therefrom, has yet failed to show up in court. She sent word by her Attorney John Klatte, again this morning, that she was too ill to appear in court.

TO DOUBLE TRACK

C., H. & D. Will Improve Road South of Dayton Now.

By United Press.

Columbus, O., April 11.—The state public utilities commission today authorized the C., H. & D. Ry. to issue $1,559,000 in bonds, which are to be pledged to the B. & O. R. R. which will furnish money for making extensive improvements on the line.

The railway promises to double track the line from Dayton to Hamilton.

DEMOCRATIC BIG FOUR IS UNINSTRUCTED

Believed New York Delegates Will Favor Gaynor

BOSS CHARLIE MURPHY HAD THE STATE WELL IN HAND

TAFT SCORED FOR THE VETO OF BILL

REDUCING THE TARIFF.—CLARK'S NAME IS NOT MENTIONED

By United Press.

New York, April 11.—An uninstructed delegation pledged by resolution to vote as a unit on all subjects, and certain to carry out the will of boss Charley F. Murphy, of Tammany Hall, will represent the Empire state at the Baltimore convention. This was determined by the Democratic state convention here today.

Murphy was accepted as state leader and the delegates after naming the congressional district and "big four" delegations to Baltimore, adopted a platform assailing President Taft for his vetoes of the various bills reducing the tariff and lauding the action of the Democratic house of representatives.

The leaders agreed that the convention was to be a one day affair.

Following the rule of the state committee the various congressional district delegations met first and elected their representatives to Baltimore.

For the most part these were the men selected by the conference that followed the recent primaries. The slate for the "Big Four" had been prepared by the leaders last night. It comprised United States Senator O'Gorman, Governor Dix, former Judge Alton B. Parker and Chas. F. Murphy. The Tammany chief, of course, will be chairman of the state delegation and will vote the entire representation at all times.

There was much discussion of presidential booms among the delegates and it was accepted as a fact that New York's choice at Baltimore will be Mayor Gaynor. He will get the state vote on the first ballot and while the general impression was that the vote for the mayor would be purely complimentary, some of the old time leaders insisted that Murphy might, although he is not personally friendly to the mayor, fight for him seriously.

MINERS IN A HAPPY MOOD

BOTH SIDES RESUME CONFERENCE CONFIDENT OF RESULTS.

By United Press.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 11.—With both the hard coal miners and their employes in a conciliatory mood, the sub-committee of operators and United Mine Workers went into session this afternoon determined if possible to avert a strike. Definite results were expected today.

Twenty-four hours of consideration of the operators' suggestion for reconvening the 1902 strike commission today left the miners more determined than ever not to submit their demands to arbitration.

"Why can't we and the operators settle this trouble?" asked President White, of the United Mine Workers today. "Why should we have to wait for a commission to take a lot of evidence and make a long investigation of the condition?"

REWARD FOR SURPLICE.

By United Press.

Marshall, Mich., April 11.—Rev. John Hartley, pastor of Trinity Episcopal church, offered a reward for the return of his surplice which was torn from his body in a free for all fight in the church parlors between the minister and his vestryman.

RUMOR HAS HIM DEAD

POPE PIUS X.

Wild excitement reigned throughout the entire world this morning when it was semi-officially announced that the Pope was dead. Later and strictly official news from the vatican is to the effect that the rumor is false and that the Pope, while very ill, is still alive.

After Weeks of Wrangling Peck Proposal Passes

COMPULSORY VOTING PROPOSAL IS QUICKLY TURNED DOWN.

DOUBLE LIABILITY MEETS WITH FAVOR

BIG STEAMSHIP COMPANIES COME IN FOR A FEW RAPS.

By United Press.

Columbus, O., April 11.—A compulsory voting proposal, introduced by Delegate Taggart, of Wayne county, was before the constitutional convention when it resumed work this morning after a long night session, which was featured by the defeat by a vote of 39 to 53, of guaranteed bank deposits, amendment, advocated by Wm. Jennings Bryan and championed on the convention floor by Delegate Hoskins, of Auglaize county.

The bank guarantee amendment was attached to the Earnhart double liability proposal. The latter stripped of the bank guarantee amendment was passed at 11 o'clock last night by the convention, after it had been amended by Delegate Woods, of Medina, requiring state inspection of all private banks or companies receiving money on deposit before the words "banks" or "banker" can be used.

The Woods amendment will hit the big steamship companies in the state and foreign private banks which do a big business in cities having a large foreign population. The Earnhart proposal as passed, provides a double liability for "stockholders of corporations authorized to receive money on deposit."

"Real judicial reform," is the way the friends of the measure refer to the Peck proposal, adopted by the convention last night by a vote of 78 to 28.

"The proposal," declared Judge Peck today, "means quicker, cheaper justice for the poor litigant."

The proposal was accepted after almost a week on continual wrangling, mostly by the lawyer delegates over the fine law points involved. Lawyer-delegates lined up almost solidly against the proposal, 19 of the 28 voting against it being attorneys.

The convention also adopted late yesterday the proposal offered by Delegate Worthington, of Hamilton county providing: 'That each house shall have power to obtain, through committees or otherwise, information affecting legislative action under consideration or in contemplation, or with reference to any alleged breach of its privileges or misconduct of its members and to that end to enforce the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of books and papers."

The vote on this proposal was 100 to 0.

The recall proposal, as submitted to the I. & R., committee by the sub-committee appointed to draft it, has been recommended for passage by the full committee.

It provides that for the recall of a state official, 20 per cent of the voters must sign petitions for a recall election, while 25 per cent must sign for the recall of district, county or municipal officials.

DEEP SADNESS

CAUSED BY DEATH OF WAPAK LADY—GROCERY IS ROBBED.

Special to The News.

Wapakoneta, April 11.—Sadness has again come upon the home of A. G. Klein of this city. Thursday evening he was called up to the Fourth District Tuberculosis Hospital just this side of Lima, to see his wife. He spent the greater portion of the evening there, returning to his home in this city late at night, firm in the belief that an All-wise Providence would again intervene His hand in his earthly affairs, so that he was little surprised to receive a message from the official head of that institution at six o'clock Wednesday morning, April 10, 1912, telling him that his wife had passed to the Other Shore a half hour earlier.

Levi and Magdalena Specs, indicted by the last grand jury on the charge of arson, in setting fire to their dwelling, are free to go where they please, by an order of the court made late Wednesday. The indictment against Levi was nollied and Mrs. Specs pleaded guilty to setting fire to goods valued at less than $50 and was senteenced to 30 days in the county jail and to pay the costs.

Thieves entered the grocery store of W. H. Bailey shortly before midnight Tuesday and stole $7.50, mostly in nickles, dimes and pennies, from the cash register.

WELCOME NEW PASTOR.

Special to The News.

Elida, O., April 11.—The congregation of Elida and Kemp Lutheran church last night tendered a welcome to the new pastor, Rev. W. L. Ridenour, of Spokane, Wash. Rev. Richards, of Lima was present, and delivered an enjoyable address during the evening.

RELIEF WORK SYSTEMATIZED IN THE SOUTH

Three Thousand Sufferers are Being Fed

CREVASSE IN LEVEE AT HICKMAN IS NOW A MILE WIDE.

WOMAN AND CHILD WERE NOT DROWNED.

HAD FACED DEATH FOUR DAYS—WORST NOW OVER.

By United Press.

Hickman, Ky., April 11.—The crevasse in the government levee which broke last Friday is one mile wide today and the water is still flooding into the Reel Foot Lake district but further damage is not anticipated. Government engineers who have examined the break estimate that in some places inside the levee line the water has scooped out holes to a depth of 50 feet.

The government relief work is now systematized. It is planned to bring rations for 3,000 people here every four days.

Mrs. Lewis Walters and her 12-year-old daughter, who were believed to have drowned, were rescued yesterday after having lived face to face with death for four days. Walters and his other children were already among the refugees here.

PRESBYTERIES TO MERGE.

Special to The News.

Bellefontaine, Ohio, April 10.—At the final meeting of the Bellefontaine Presbytery here it was decided to merge with the Marion Presbytery. The Moderator for the present session is Dr. G. L. Kalb, 83 years old, who has been a member of the Bellefontaine Presbytery for 41 years.

MONEY'S WASH DAY.

By United Press.

Washington, April 11.—The most unique washing in the world hung out on a line in a sunny room of the Engraving bureau here today. It consisted of hundreds of thousands of paper bills and was the first "wash day of Uncle Sam's new machine to rehabilitate currency.

IN DELAWARE NEXT.

Special to The News.

Marysville, O., April 11.—At the closing meeting of the Marion Presbytery here today it was decided to hold the first meeting of the newly organized Marion - Bellefontaine Presbytery in Delaware, September 9.

OLD AND DISCONSOLATE.

By United Press.

New York, April 11.—Surrounded by flowers and other presents given her on her 73rd birthday, Mrs. Catherine Mangold committed suicide by inhaling gas.

SOME BORN THAT WAY.

By United Press.

New London, April 11.—Louis Da Ross, a night watchman, has been notified that he is the winner of $160,000 in a foreign lottery.

FIVE DOLLARS

Gayfeller—Nish night, offsher. Moo and everyshing sheema full. What' the ind'cashuns for tomorrow?

Officer Doolan—Fine, sure!

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STUDENTS

OF ADA VISITING BIG FACTORIES IN SPRINGFIELD TODAY.

NEWSY GOSSIP FROM THE NEARBY SEAT OF LEARNING.

Ada, O., April 11.—Between fifty and sixty students of the Electrical and Mechanical Departments of the university left Ada this morning for Springfield, O. on an inspection tour. The Foos Gas Engine Works and other large factories will be visited.

This trip is but one of the several which the students of the Engineering department take every term.

Willard Behan, one of the chiefs of the staff of engineers of the Lake Shore railroad, is to address the engineering corps of the university next Sunday in the Brown Auditorium.

Behan comes under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. who are to be congratulated in obtaining him. His topic will be "Shoals Ahead and Skies That Brighten."

The Y. M. C. A. has also secured Mr. Gramm, of Lima, who will speak in this town in the near future.

Last night before a large audience in the Brown Auditorium, the O. N. U. Glee and Mandolin Club gave one of the best concerts of the season. These players are not amateurs. Every one proved himself an artist upon the instrument he handled.

Additional entertainment was furnished by the male quartet who were well applauded. Readings were also given by the talented Miss Edna Pugh.

With Senator Townsend, the class orator for next June, will come Will Carleton, the wide-known author. This man of letters will likewise have a word or two to give to the graduates.

25,000 FANS AT CINCY OPENING GAME.

Cincinnati, O., April 11.—25,000 howling care free fans invaded the new $400,000 league park to see Hank O'Day's Reds and Frank Chance's Cubs open the 1912 season.

By Herman's orders the name and address of every advance purchaser of reserve seats had been taken. Detectives and policemen were stationed about the park with orders to arrest any person trying to sell tickets at a premium.

LATEST WOMAN LAWYER

New York—Mrs. Edgar ... Luckenbach, wife of the millionaire steamship man, who was one of the seventeen graduates at the recent exercises of the woman's law class of New York University, has joined the ranks of the women lawyers in New York who insist that they do not want any special privileges over the male members of the bar in the courts. The women lawyers declare that they expect to be dealt with by the court attendants just exactly as are the men and desire no special accommodations as ladies' parlors, where the powder puff may be used between arguments before the court. Mrs. Luckenbach besides being an attorney has attained quite a reputation by her skill as a yachtswoman and has won several trophies by her prowess at the wheel of a racing yacht.

TWICE A GRANDPA.

Former police lieutenant Thomas Phalen is happy and proud today because he is again a grandfather. His daughter, Mrs. Cecelia Phalen-Gaughan, wife of P. L. Gaughan, of Pittsburg, now visiting at the Phalen home, 650 south Elizabeth street, is the happy mother of a handsome son. The young gentleman tips the scales at 8 1-2 pounds. He is the second grandchild in the family, Thomas Phalen, Jr., the popular probation officer, being the father of the first born grandchild, a charming daughter.

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TRUANT BOYS

ARE SENT BACK TO SCHOOL BY PROBATION OFFICER.

Probation Officer Thomas Phalen today interrupted the work of three representatives of the Northwestern Yeast Co., of Chicago, who had employed a number of local boys of ages ranging near fourteen years each, to distribute yeast samples about the city.

The boys were sent to school and the men were taken before juvenile court, Judge J. N. Hutchison this afternoon to be informed as to the provisions of the law applying to such cases. The men were in ignorance of the law that they intended to do no wrong is evidenced by the fact that they had visited the parents of the youths and had secured permission to employ the lads. Under the law, however, the boys could not be taken out of school even with the consent of the parents.

TO MEET FRIDAY.

A meeting of the sewers and paving committee of city council will be held at the office of Clerk Harry Lawlor, tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock for the purpose of settling several matters before the regular meeting of council on Monday evening. An inspection trip will be conducted to the proposed new extension to the Timberlake relief sewer and several other sewers are to be visited.

BUILDING PERMITS.

Applications for building permits continued to swamp the office of Clerk Harry Lawlor, today, the following being issued this morning:

Mrs. Mary M. Bowers, $200 improvements to her home on McPheron avenue.

Dr. J. B. Poling, $150 addition to his home on west Market street.

Frank Kruse, a $200 addition to his home on west North street.

J. O. Dupuis, a permit for the erection of an $1800 frame residence on Shawnee street.

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GOING TO CELINA.

San Felice Basketball Team to Play There Tonight.

Accompanied by a band of faithful rooters, the San Felice basketball quintet will journey to Celina, tonight, for a game with the champs of that city. The locals will take the floors in the following manner this evening: Judy and Taylor, forwards; Bolen, center, and Jolly and Bowman, guards. In company with them went Van Hill, Sam Weifeldt, Ottmer Simons and Harry Ludowitz.

The locals have met their lone defeat of the season at the hands of the Celinians and are out for double revenge tonight.

NEW MOTOR TAGS.

Twelve motorcycle licenses were issued today at the city auditor's office to the following cyclists: Marlin Evans, 104; E. T. McCarey, 105; Fred Lockhead, 106; A. T. Richards, 107; Wayne Ulrich, 108; Harry E. Ward, 109; A. J. Shultz, 110; E. C. Thompson, 111; A. G. Bush, 112; E. T. Kinstle, 113; C. A. Harrop, 114; Oakley Hoover, 115, and Harley Fess, 116.

ASK FOR BIDS.

Bids were advertised this afternoon for the contracts for the paving of the old Elida road, later known as Brice avenue. Up to 3 o'clock no bids had been received at the clerk's office.

Buy your Wall Paper of the Arcade 5 and 10c Wall Paper Store Rear of Morris Bros. wed-fri-su-tf

POLITICAL EQUALITY CLUB.

Votes for women will be discussed by Mr. Samuel Kleinberger at the meeting of the Political Equality club next Friday night at the court room in the Court House at 7:30. Every one welcome, whether members or not, both men and women.

Mrs. Herbert B. Hall, Secretary.

Rummage Sale at the Court House, Friday and Saturday. 4-11-2t

HOUSE IS ROBBED.

A colored family by the name of Harper, living on the west side, reported to the police this afternoon that a sneak thief had entered their home and taken $2.00 in money. Officerse were detailed to investigate.

Miss Ruth Sherretts, of Palestine, Ill., arrived Monday, to spend the summer at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Howard Treat, of 810 west Wayne street.

PRETTY WEDDING

IS SOLEMNIZED AT THE SANFORD APARTMENTS THIS MORNING.

At half-past ten o'clock, Thursday forenoon, at the home of the bride's mother in the Sanford apartments, Miss Helen Sanford became the bride of Mr. Charles J. Clapp. Rev. Daniel Stecker, of the Epworth M. E. church, pronounced the sacred vows which joined the two young lives. The ceremony was witnessed by the immediate relatives of the bride and groom.

The bride was tastily attired in her going away gown of navy blue diagonal cloth, to which was added a dainty blue hat when the time for departure came.

Immediately after the ceremony, the bridal party and guests partook of a delicious wedding breakfast, after which the happy young couple left for a honeymoon trip to Chicago and other points. They will be at home to their many friends after May first, at the Alter apartments, corner of Jefferson avenue and Twenty-First street, Toledo, O.

Mr. Clapp was located in Lima two years ago as a representative of the United States Motor Car company, and here first met his young bride. He is now representing the Winton-Mitchell Car Company at Toledo. The bride has a legion of friends who join in wishing her much joy and happiness.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding were the groom's mother, Mrs. F. Clapp, and Mrs. Charles Frantz, sister of the groom, both of Clyde, Ohio.

PLAY SUNDAY BALL.

By United Press.

Columbus, O., April 11.—The Education Committee this afternoon killed the proposal that sought to prevent Sunday baseball and other Sunday amusements in Ohio. The committee decided such matters should be left to the legislature.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL.

Mrs. Bernard E. O'Connor, of north Washington street, who has been a patient in the city hospital, was removed to her home today. Mrs. O'Connor is convalscent.

CASE IS DISMISSED.

The non-support charge against James Lego, a blacksmith, given a hearing in Justice Holmes' court this afternoon, was dismissed at the request of the prosecution, the Humane Society.

SOLDIERS CALLED TO STOP RIOTS AT CONVENTION

Bay City, Mich., April 11.—That rioting of a serious nature is feared at the state republican convention being held here today, was evident when the state armory in which the delegates will meet was patrolled by six members of the National guard early today and the governor ordered the militia to be held in readiness to prevent any disorder. The Roosevelt forces early today got possession of the armory and seated their entire delegation. Any attempt by the Taft forces to unseat these men, it is believed, will be forcibly resisted.

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Store News

COMING! A demonstration sale of the famous Caloric Fireless Cookers—all next week. See special announcement in this issue.

Friday Grocery and Meat Specials

of Interest to Mrs. Housekeeper

Much depends on the housewife's wisdom in making her purchases of eatables so as to make both ends meet and yet purchase good wholesome food at lowest cost. Of course, there are many qualities to be had, but you only want the best—such as we feature for Friday at prices that enable you to save considerable on week end purchases.

Bring, Phone or Send Your Order for These:

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WHITE ROSE FLOUR, 49 lb. sacks, fully guaranteed $1.19
STAR BEST FLOUR, no better flour is made, per 49 lb. sack $1.20
GOLD LACE FLOUR, per 49 lb. sack .. $1.40
PRIDE OF LIMA FLOUR, 49 lb. sack .. $1.40
FANCY SEEDED RAISINS, 1 lb. pkg.—18c value 10c
PRUNES, large size, regular 12½c lb 10c
MACARONI or Vermicelli, 10c pkgs 7c
PEANUTS, Spanish, reg. 12½c lb 10c
GOLD DUST, regular 25c size 19c
I X L STARCH, 10c size 7½c
ARGO LUMP STARCH, 5c size, 7 for 25c
TOMATOES, full pack, 18c can 10c
FRESH HORSERADISH, per glass 4c
APPLES, Ben Davis, reg. 30c pk 21c
BLACK RASPBERRIES, 25c cans 18c
RED RASPBERRIES, 25c cans 18c
PORK AND BEANS, Club House Brand, 15c size 11c

FRIDAY MEAT SPECIALS

CHUCK STEAK, lb. 13c
CHUCK ROAST, lb. 11c
RIB ROAST, lb. 12½c
RIB BOIL, lb. 8c
FRESH HAM, small, lb. 18c
PORK CHOPS, lb. 15c
FRESH SHOULDER, small, lb. 10½c
BACON, in chunk, lb. 15c
HAMBURGER, lb. 12½c

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"PLAY BALL" REVERBERATES THROUGHOUT THE LAND

SEASONS IN BOTH BIG LEAGUES OPEN TODAY

"Me grandmother's dead," the office boy said
Caressing his eyes with his sleeve
"Too bad," said his boss with a shake of the head
You must take a day off for to grieve.

"I've a pain in me dome," was the bill clerk's moan
As he rubbed his knob, which was hairless.
"You'd better lay on," said the boss, with a cough;
"Your headache might make you careless."

The rear of the force with no sign of remorse
Killed their relatives off. 'Twas a shame!
And the boss, with a glance at his calendar askance,
Hung a sign out: "Closed for the game."

By United Press.

New York, April 11.—The raucous cry of the umpire "Play Ball!" today marked the official opening of the 1912 baseball season.

It also marked the beginning of the open season for office boys' grandmothers, a tremendous increase in the death rate, and the beginning of a bull market in knotholes in the baseball ground fences. All the victims of that form of paranoia known as baseballitis were out in force and the peculiar cry of the fan, "Take him out! Take him out" was abroad in the land. For no true fan would miss the "opener." And the big league openers were all prepared to open today. This is how they line up for the first battle:

National League.
New York at Brooklyn.
Philadelphia at Boston.
Pittsburg at St. Louis.
Chicago at Cincinnati.

American League.
St. Louis at Chicago.
Detroit at Cleveland.
Washington at Philadelphia.
Boston at New York.

But the 144 players who lined up for today's game were probably in poorer playing condition than the big league players on any opening day of recent years. It may be a month or more before the practice of regular games will tune the players up to the proper big game pitch. They will have to get in their regular games the training they should have had at the southern training camps throughout the spring. For spring training this year was made almost impossible by rain. At practically every training camp that lodged a big league team rain was the regular order throughout the training season. It rained day and night, and in many cases regular batting and fielding practice was next to impossible.

With this condition confronting them, the managers of the big league teams will force as many as possible of their players into the early games, to round them into shape. The big league outfits of this year line-up almost exactly as they closed the season last year. The important shifts of players that usually mark the opening of the season were missing this spring, and each team succeeded in holding its favorites. But the big shifts took place among the managers of the various teams.

In the American league Harry Wolverton has taken charge of the Yankees succeeding Hal Chase. Jake Stahl will manage the Boston Americans. McAleer who ran the Washington team last year has taken over the presidency of the Boston outfit, and Clark Griffith succeeds him as manager of the Senators. Harry Davis is another new one, at the head of the Naps. Hughey Jennings, Bobby Wallace and Jim Callahan remain as managers of the Detroit, St. Louis and Chicago outfits, respectively. Connie Mack stays at the head of his great Philadelphia team.

There are only two managers in the National League, Johnny Kling, the catcher, who will run the Boston Nationals, and Hank O'Day, the ex-umpire at the head of the Cincinnati bunch.

Each team came to bat today with a superb confidence in its ability to carry away the year's flag. Down in the south Hughey Jennings has been carrying the Detroit Tigers for a come-back. Jennings believes that after last year's slump when the Athletics walked away with the flag, his outfit ought to be able to turn out a better brand of baseball than it showed last season. Wolverton, the new Yankee manager, also has some ideas about the flag. He has formulated a set of rules for his players that will make all of them real athletes before the season is over, and he is going to put some life into their game.

Clark Griffith declares he will make a real baseball team out of the Washington outfit. While the Nationals have for years been a tail ender team, Griffith believes he can lift them at least into the first division, with the aid of Walter Johnson's pitching arm.

Connie Mack and his prize bunch from the City of Sleep are more than confident. They are sure they can duplicate their performance of last year without serious effort.

In the National, the Giants expect to be there with the wallop when it comes to rounding up the flag again, and McGraw is working with a "long may it wave" spirit. The Pittsburgh Pirates have rounded into form and are expected to give the Giants a rather strenuous fight for the flag. Frank Chance has practically reorganized the Cubs and he has a rather wild and wooly outfit to whip into shape. Hank O'Day and Johnny Kling are both figuring on some big improvements in the work of the Boston and Cincinnati teams. Generally the National League teams are standing pat on the organizations as they were framed last year, depending on the new men who were broken in last year to develop into word beaters.

The rank and file of fans think that Connie Mack and his Athletics are about the best looking bet in the big leagues and they figure them to head the list at the end of the season unless all the dope falls down. The fans are expecting some big things from Harry Davis and the Naps, following their sensational tail end of the season recovery last year.

Not a single big pitcher has been shifted this spring, and all the old heavy hitters have stayed with their old teams.

HITCH IN BIG FIGHT

By United Press.

New York, April 11.—Unless Johnny Kilbane, champion featherweight changes his demands, he will not meet Knockout Brown at the Madison Square Garden which has been granted a license hold Louis. The club offering the champion $7,500 and the privilege of changing the terms to 25 per cent of the gate receipts for a ten round bout with Brown. Kilbane demands $7,500 or 35 per cent of the receipts.

AT THE STOGIE CAMP.

Manager Wrigley has been offered the services of Louis Cook, a third baseman, who was tried out by the Grand Rapids club of the Central league this season. Bill Thomas, manager of the South Bend club, in a telegram this morning to the local leader, tipped Zeke off to the player who is said to have the ability to stick on this circuit. It is not likely that the tip will be followed up, however, as Wrigley is long on infield material.

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No workout was scheduled this morning. Players were released from duty while Groundkeeper Houtz continued his work of harrowing the diamond. The infield is almost too rough to encourage the athletes to go their best, and Houtz has set to work to smooth over the ruts. The regular afternoon drill was called for 1 o'clock and another colt-vet combat was booked.

SURE SIGN OF SPRING.

Another sign of spring is in evidence. Early this morning three Greeks J. Kotsanos, Tom Ffalios and John Vartos were granted permission to run ice cream wagons on the streets this summer. Mayor Shook, in issuing the permits, warned the Greeks against any un-called for noise on the streets.

LIMA'S NEW MANAGER

Manager George "Zeke" Wrigley, leader of the 1912 Lima Stogies. "Zeke" is one of the best known minor league players in the game and has had considerable experience in handling a team. Last season he piloted the Chillicothe Babes and acquitted himself acceptably. The new Stogie manager is confident he can turn out a winner for the local club.

Gleaned From the Box Scores

Jack Miller, ex-Stogie, handled himself well at the inaugural battle at Columbus yesterday. Jack hit safely once and took care of his fourteen chances without the semblance of a miscue.

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Every game in the American Association yesterday was an old-fashioned swat fest. A total of 91 hits were garnered in the four games giving on the average, each club eleven juicy bingles.

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Third Baseman Ferris, of Minneapolis, and First Baseman Walsh of St. Paul, drove out the first home runs of the season in yesterday's American Association opening.

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Ty Cobb says he will be in shape to play this afternoon. Ty has been indisposed for the past few days but will get back into the game much to the terror of the Cleveland pitchers who face him during the afternoon. Krum Kaler is slated to pitch the opener for Cleveland.

SOX ARE READY

By United Press.

Chicago, April 11.—With a clear, sunny day and indications that it will be warm enough by game time to permit the players to extend themselves in real major league fashion, everything is in readiness for the opening of the American League season at Comiskey Park. The injury to big Frank LaPorte, the slugging second baseman, who was hit in the eye by a foul in the last practice yesterday caused Manager Wallace to make a shift in the Browns' lineup at the last minute.

Lake or Frill and Stephens were the selections of Wallace, opener while Callahan decided on the White Sox favorites Walsh and Sullivan to do the battery work for the Comiskeyites. A tremendous crowd was expected to witness the game and recruits of both teams were nervously expectant, in anticipation of performing before the big crowd.

ARE DEVLIN RELEASED.

By United Press.

New York, April 11.—Arthur Devlin, the Giants' third baseman and utility player, left today for Boston, having been released by Manager McGraw to the Boston Braves. It was said he will hold down the third sack for Johnny Kling's band.

PRIZEFIGHTER IS BEATEN TO DEATH

By United Press.

New York, April 11.—As the result of a beating received in a prize fight, John Goldberg, a 21-year-old boxer, died in Flower Hospital here today. The surgeons were unable to ascertain the direct cause of death and an autopsy was ordered. Goldberg was taken to the hospital unconscious shortly before night.

For two hours the attendants at the Sharkey Athletic Club had endeavored in vain to arouse him from a stupor which overcame him when he left the ring after an unequal battle with a Chicago boxer. Goldberg collapsed upon reaching his dressing room and although revived several times he sank again into a state of coma.

BOSTON IN SHAPE.

By United Press.

Boston, April 11.—The remodelled south end grounds was the center of Boston today. What was expected to be a record day crowd was arranged for this afternoon when the Bostons and the Phillies do the season's debuts stunt. Following are the probable pitchers: Boston, Tyler, Perdue or Donnelly; Phillies, Alexander, Moore or Seaton.

JACK IS WAITING.

By United Press.

Chicago, April 11.—Jack Curley, promoter of the Johnson-Flynn battle, today believes his sight-seeing days are numbered. Before leaving for Cincinnati Curley announces he is waiting word from Nevada constituents to name the city where the big battle will be staged.

He declared he will let the cat out of the bag when he returns to Chicago Saturday.

HOPPE IS FAVORITE.

By United Press.

New York, April 11.—Betting odds today favor Willie Hoppe, who tonight meets Calvin Demarest for the 18.2 billiard championship. Hoppe is confident of

THINGS READY IN PORKTOWN

Special to The News.

Cincinnati, O., April 11.—The sun shone bright this morning and there was every indication that weather for the dedication of the new $100,000 grand stand and the opening of the season would be ideal despite the prediction of the weather forecaster that showers would fall. Manager Hank O'Day announced that Frank Smith, the spit ball pitcher, would work for the Reds and Frank Chance said King Cole would start for the Cubs. A record breaking crowd is expected.

LOCAL FANS TO SEE REDS

Two Lima fans will occupy seats in the new league park grand stand at Cincinnati this afternoon when those Clawing Cubs meet Hand's Hopefuls in the inaugural game of the season. Frank Fishter, bartender at the Manhattan bar, and Frank Chey, the veteran umpire, left last night for Porktown and will yell their lungs out for the Redlegs.

Bowling

It looked for a while as though another tie-up was coming when the All Stars took the first two games in the season's final series from the Brunswicks for the winning of the third would mean a bowl-off with the Gramms for second position. However after taking high team roll of the season at 978 in the second session the Stars lost their brilliancy and with the cellar champions bowling strong they lost the third against the high class score of 892. Holloran did best work of the evening, filling a vacancy on the Stars' team, getting 227 invidual and 576 total. The season's sport will close with a tournament next week and all bowlers who have not yet signified their willingness to enter should do so at once, as considerable time in preparing schedule will be required. Don't hold back but get in with the bunch at once. Last night's score:

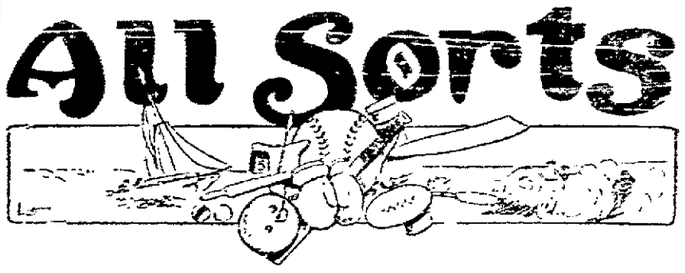
Brunswicks.

Kauble	166	141	191
Pett	139	171	135
Koch	169	147	186
Fox	134	92	179
Colburn	125	161	201
Totals	733	712	892
Team Total			2337

All Stars.

Burke	155	192	160
McClellen	167	193	167
Cox	163	227	186
Bryson	156	141	122
Baker	192	219	147
Totals	836	978	782
Team Total			2596

All Sorts



Krum" Kaler, who formerly drew stipends from the Lima Club, was given the credit of losing the game against Louisville, Tuesday. He ascended the mound when the Naps were leading by two runs. The Night Riders got to him for three hits and an equal number of runs, enough to win the game.

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Springfield must have sent a lump into Earl Yingling's throat when the Central Leaguers hammered him all over the lot for sixteen hits.

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Jack Collins, a White Sox recruit, in the last six games in which he has played, hit safely 21 times. In Monday's game against Sioux City he banged out six safeties, two of them being circuit chasers, boosting his total of home runs in the six games to five. His record of extra base hits is five home runs, two triples, and four doubles. Beat it, Ty. Beat it!

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Rebel Keene, star first baseman of the Ohio State league last season, has been returned to Springfield by Pittsburg. Keene had a trial with the Pirates last fall and was taken south this spring. "Hank" O'Day, over at Springfield, is tickled to death to get the youngster back again.

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Connie Mack has turned writer again. In the current issue of the Saturday Evening Post, Connie tips off the stand of making a winning ball club.

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Ed G. Staiger has been named as business manager of the Marion club this season. Ed is a Portsmouth boy who has been active in professional baseball since the game was started in Marion. Contracts were received at Digger headquarters yesterday from Gus Epler and Pitcher Dunham.

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Frank Harter, the Sucker State phenom, as it were, has reported to the Portsmouth club after a delay of two weeks. The Keysport lad declares he is in fit shape to start the opener for the Cobs and great things are expected of him this season.

PITCHING STAFF ROUNDING INTO PHENOMENAL SHAPE.

(By Pete.)

Wednesday afternoon's workout relieved Manager Wrigley of considerable work over his pitching staff. Two twirlers, "Casey Jones" Walker and "Cy" Baker, were given permission to cut loose and so nobly did these lads perform that Wrigley is certain they will prove fixtures on the roster. The big railroader started the game for the Vets and held the youngsters hitless for four solid chapters, save for two measly scratches pinched off by Burke and Smith. His benders were working to perfection.

"Cy" mounted to kopje in the sixth and during the two innings he presided at the slab, just one little bingle was garnered off his delivery.

Rudy Munk, "Wiz" O'Dell, "Baldy" Callis and Ray Clark were other slabsters given a workout. None extended themselves, save possibly Callis and Clark. Callis worked for two innings and was touched up rather lively. The slab recruit didn't have the most perfect control in the land nor was he superhumanly effective, but he certainly had the speed. He fired the smoke laden Goldsmiths over the into a crafty slab man. Munk and O'Dell had the vets frightened out of their wits for the great part of the time. With a little coaching, Wrigley thinks he will develop a crafty slab man. Munk and O'Dell wisely refrained from extending themselves.

So promising was the work of Clark in two innings that he was tendered a contract upon his completion of the game. The youngster's home is in Continental, twenty-seven miles from here and he came to Lima on his nerve. He has had one year's experience in professional baseball, having played with the Lyons Club of the Kansas State league in 1910. Zeke will give him a thorough trial.

Those Vets again whaled the everlastings out of the youngsters, annexing the game 10 to 6. Everybody had pep to auction and the game was a humdinger. Tom Plummer was the chief swatsman of the day with four solid bingles to his credit. The infielders displayed great form and waltzed around the inner breast works in pleasing fashion.

Practice games will be staged every afternoon from now on and large crowds are on hands each day to witness the athletes work out.

Wes Hornung was forced to retire from the game in the fifth, his injured leg troubling him. Hornung let out a little speed in beating out a bunt to first and chose to leave the game rather than to risk the member longer in the contest. The little infielder kept up his hitting with three to his credit. Two were of the infield variety but his last was a solid soak off. Lefty O'Dell which spun over second like a cannon shot.

The infield is the apple of Manager Wrigley's eye. The Vets work like a well-oiled machine and show remarkable ginger in firing the pellet around the corners.

Harry Daubert, the youngster who is trying to beat one of the Vet infielders out of a job, has an arm of steel and Wrigley is much pleased with him.

"Dutch" Schanze played right field for the Colts. Incidentally he managed the losers. Schanze tried to work the hidden ball trick in the sixth on a hit to right field, but the south-paw wasn't clever enough and his umps got next.

Frank Chey handled the indicator and gave universal satisfaction.

A. A. RESULTS.

Toledo, 6; Milwaukee, 5.
Minneapolis, 6, Columbus, 4.
St. Paul, 7; Indianapolis, 6. (Ten Innings.)
Columbus, 10; Kansas City, 8.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE.

On Saturday, April 27th, 1912, at the office fo The Lima Trust Company, Lima, Ohio, between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock a. m. of said day, the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following securities, to-wit: Certificate No. 5 for 10 shares of stock in The Arkansas Valley Gas Company.

THE LIMA TRUST COMPANY
By C. M. Tolan, Secy & Treas
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NOTICE.

All members of Matonka Council No. 25 are requested to meet in the Donze Hall, Friday night, April 12.

By order of Pocahontas.
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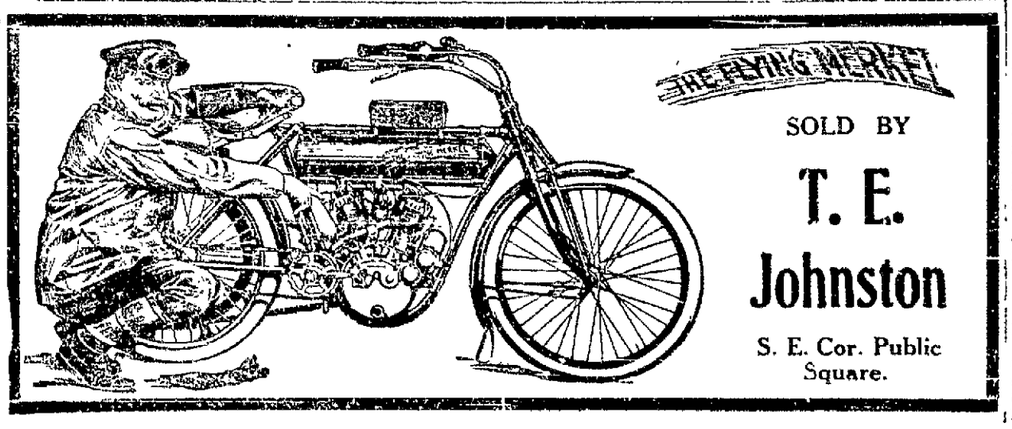
TO WORK BEHIND BAT

"Nick" Francisco, sturdy little catcher, who is slated to do the bulk of the receiving this season. "Nick" played in the Capital City league of Columbus last season and previous to that had professional experience. He is a peppery little backstop, has a penchant for hard work and is in the game from the drop of the hat.



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PURCHASE PLAN IS DISCUSSED AT A MEETING

SESSION HELD BY SHAWNEE COUNTRY CLUB MEMBERS AT THE ELKS HOME.

About seventy-five men and ladies of the Shawnee Country Club held a meeting in the banquet hall at the Elks' Home last night and discussed the plans for the proposed purchase of the forty remaining acres of the entire sixty-acre tract now occupied by the club house, park and golf links of the organization in Shawnee township. No definite action was taken but the sentiment of those who expressed themselves was so favorable to the proposition under consideration that the purchase seems quite a certainty as soon as the minor details are worked out. Another meeting will be held in two weeks. The proposition if carried through will include a re-organization of the club, placing it on a permanent basis. The club now owns the twenty-acre tract on which the club house is located and the remaining forty acres are under lease.

The reorganization plan was submitted by the special committee appointed some time ago and consisting of R. L. Bates, A. L. White, J. E. Sullivan, G. L. Wall and F. E. Harman. President Dwight L. Goodyear was in the chair, and Gibson P. Bildine was secretary.

The plan proposed is to reincorporate as a company for profit with a capital of $30,000. Present members, which number 327, are expected to purchase the stock. Initiation fees already paid in will be credited upon the purchase. The initiation fees are $35 for men and $15 for women. The annual dues are $18 for men and $6 for women.

The chief purpose of the reorganization is to raise money to purchase the ground of about 40 acres now used by the golf links. It is estimated that if present numbers purchase the stock offered, enough money will be raised to buy the 40 acre tract under the existing option discharge all indebtedness, and have a surplus in the treasury.

LEAPS FROM SKY-SCRAPER

This photograph was taken as Frederick J. Law, steeple jack and parachute jumper, was dropping from the 41st story of the Bankers' Trust Building, one of New York's newest sky-scrapers. Thousands of people saw Law make his parachute jump from the high building, which is in the heart of the financial district. The wind carried him across the canyon-like Nassau street, and after dropping about 400 feet, he landed on the roof of the sub-treasury building, which is directly opposite the Bankers' trust building. Law was in the air fifty-nine seconds and landed as lightly as a feather.

LIMA CONTRACTOR HURT AT BLUFFTON

AUTOIST FINED BY MAYOR OF VILLAGE FOR NOT HAVING UP-TO-DATE TAG.

Bluffton, O., April 11.—(Special)—Gus Orr, of Lima, contractor, who is erecting the new school building in this village, suffered a painful injury in this place last evening as the result of a fall at the new building. He fell a distance of twenty-five feet and received a fracture of one of the bones of his right ankle. He received the attention of a local physician and was taken to his home in Lima today.

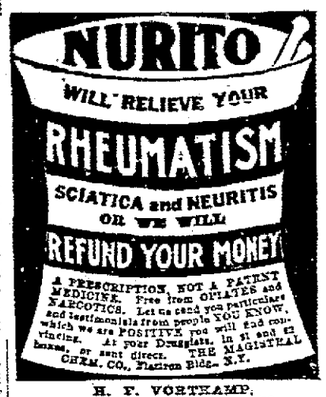
John Montomery, of Orange township, Hancock county, was fine $4.50 by Mayor Lugabihl for driving an automobile without having a 1912 license tag exhibited.

Davis S. Sanford was tried by a jury in mayor's court last night and was found guilty on the charge of having been intoxicated.

MUST KEEP CLEAN

Citizens are Warned Against Permitting Dirt in Highways.

A crusade against the littering of streets and alleys with rubbish, paper and garbage, was inaugurated yesterday by Service Director F. E. Harman when he announced that all persons found in violation of the ordinance pertaining to the regulation of such garbage, would be prosecuted to the extent of the penalty which is a fine of from $5 to $25 for each offense. Residents are warned to keep their streets and alleys clean or suffer the consequence.



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Local Agents.

Basket Ball

White Stars vs. All Stars. White Stars' benefit. Last game of season. Auditorium, Friday, 8 p. m. Dancing, 9 p. m. Admission 25c. Reserved, 35c. 4-11-2t

REQUEST FOR MAGAZINES.

The Public Library is making a plea for old magazines whether in odd number or complete years. If, in your spring house-cleaning you find you have some you can spare, telephone the Library and we will send for them. They may fill some incomplete sets for the bindery. If they duplicate numbers already in the Library, they can be exchanged with other Libraries for numbers we need. Our magazine department is rapidly growing in this way.

The Librarians.
4-11-2t.

LADIES Buy your new Spring Suit at LIGHT & CONNERS. 3-8-tf

NEW ORDINANCE

REGARDING CONSTRUCTION OF STREETS AND WALKS IS APPROVED.

At a committee of the city council as a whole last night, passage of the proposed new ordinance regarding the construction of sidewalks and adoption of new specifications governing the building of cement walks, was recommended and will be taken up in council meeting Monday evening. All members were present last night except Mr. Standish. Solicitor Jackson and Engineer Clayton were also in attendance.

The new specifications for cement sidewalks are based upon the practice recommended by the National Association of cement users and are up to date in every respect.

IMPROVING SLOWLY.

Friends of Miss Violet Stalter, daughter of Finlay Stalter, will be glad to hear of her improvement. Miss Stalter had the misfortune to fall and break her ankle a week ago Sunday.

LITTLE TOT

HAS NARROW ESCAPE AT CELINA— BARBER ALMOST DROWNS.

Special to The News.

Celina, O., April 11.—A little three year old tot, a nephew of Mrs. William Grobe, who is visiting here from Toledo, barely escaped being struck by a C. H. & D. train Tuesday afternoon when the little one had wandered on the track near Fulton street. Fortunately the crew saw the youngster and succeeded in bringing the train to a standstill, but not until they were within a few feet of him. In the meantime residents in that part of town hearing the shrieks of the whistle rushed out but were powerless to reach him before the train stopped.

William Coil, a south Main street barber barely escaped drowning Wednesday morning near the place where H. L. Means horse was drowned Tuesday. Mr. Coil was sitting on the bank fishing when he suddenly lost his balance and fell in the water, which was over his head. Robert Landfair, and a companion, who happened to be near by succeeded in getting him out.

REMOVING PIPE.

It Will be Used to Replace Smaller Line Here.

Work removing the pipe that formed a trunk line which conveyed gas from Licking county to this city is now going on. Seventy-five men are employed under Contractor Current, of Red Key, Ind.

The ten-inch pipe will be used to replace 14 miles east of Kenton, in the new lines from Ashland county, from which the present supply of natural gas for Lima is obtained.

OTTAWA MAN DIES.

Special to The News.

Ottawa, O., April 11.—Homer Sackett, 75, old soldier, died at his home in this city, Tuesday evening, of pneumonia. He is survived by two sons and two daughters. The funeral will be held Thursday at 2 p. m. Short services at the house, followed by one at Riley Creek church.

Live Stock

LIMA LIVE STOCK.

Heifers, per cwt., $4.50@5.50; Steers, $5.50@6.00; Hogs straight $5.50@6.00; Hogs, rough, $4.25@5.25; Veal calves, $6.00@7.00.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

By United Press.

Chicago, April 11.—Hogs—Receipts 1,900; market slow. Mixed and butchers $7.40@7.75; good heavy $7.40@7.80; rough heavy $7.40@7.55; light $7.30@7.50; pigs $5.00@7.15. Cattle — Receipts 9,000; market steady. Beeves $5.40@8.70; cows and heifers $2.60@6.75; stockers and feeders $4.25@6.60; Texans $4.70@5.90; calves $5.00@8.45. Sheep—Receipts 16,000; market steady. Native $4.40@6.50; western $4.50@7.00; lambs $5.75@7.10; western $7.65@7.75.

PITTSBURG LIVE STOCK.

By United Press.

Pittsburg, April 11.—Cattle—Receipts light; market steady. Choice $7.25@8.10; good $6.50@7.00; fair $5.75@6.25; veal calves $8.00@8.50. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts light; market strong. Prime wethers $5.30@5.50; good mixed $5.00@5.25; fair mixed $4.50@4.85; lambs $9.00@13.00. Hogs—Receipts 10 doubles; market lower. Prime heavy hogs $7.90@8.00; mediums $8.00@8.02 1-2; heavy yorkers $7.95@8.00; light yorkers $7.40@7.50; pigs $6.25@6.50; roughs $6.75@7.00; stags $5.75@6.00.

EAST BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

By United Press.

East Buffalo, April 11.—Cattle—Receipts 50; market quiet, steady. Prime steers $7.75@8.25; butcher grades $3.50@7.25. Calves—Receipts 200, active. Cull to choice $5.75@9.25. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 8,400; market fairly active, steady. Choice lambs $8.15@8.35; cull to fair $7.00@8.00; yearlings $6.75@7.25; sheep $3.00@6.50. Hogs—Receipts 2,550; market slow, 10 to 35 lower. Yorkers $7.90@8.05; pigs $6.75; mixed $8.00@8.10; rough $6.75@7.15; stags $5.50@6.00.

BIBLE CLASS MEETING.

The leaders of the city Bible class will hold their regular meeting at the Y. M. C. A., Friday afternoon at 2:30. All members are urged to be present. Miss Nevada Shook, teacher.

Executive Committe.

ATTENTION KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

The Committee desires all Knights going to St. Marys Sunday, April 14th, to call at club room and secure tickets in advance so they will know how many cars to arrange for. Cars leave Wcestern Ohio station at 8:20 a. m.

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LIMA DRIVING PARK CO., PREPARING FOR THE JULY RACE MEETING.

The officers and directors of the Lima Driving Park Co., are beginning to formulate plans for the proposed July race meeting of this year and the doubt which has been felt and frequently expressed by citizens as to the advisability of there being a midsummer meeting this year is being dispelled, the active members of the Driving Park Co., expressing themselves as being in favor of giving a meeting. It is stated on good authority that the proposed meeting will be held during the third week of July

Frank Ashton, member of the directory of the Driving Park Co., who was elected secretary at the annual meeting in January, succeeding J. W. Rowlands who retired from the office, has tendered his resignation and the board, at a meeting held last week, elected E. J. Maire, of the firm of Maire Bros. to fill the vacancy.

The retirement of Mr. Ashton was occasioned by the failing health of his venerable mother He spends most of his time at home because of her feeble condition and felt that the duties of the office, especially in the event of a race meeting being held would be too arduous to be given proper attention without forcing him to give less time to Mrs Ashton

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Is Tendered William Boysell by A Number of His Friends.

Mr. William Boysell, of the G. E. Bluem dry goods establishment was tendered an informal birthday party at his home on west Wayne street, Wednesday evening, when a few close friends and relatives gathered at the home and participated in the evening's festivities. The little party was given in honor of Mr. Boysell's twenty-third birthday and the following persons enjoyed the evening with him: Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Deikman and family; Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Zurmehly, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Broderich and Mr. Harry L. Boysell. A light repast was served at the conclusion of the evening's entertainment at which Mr. Boysell was the recipient of many valued gifts.

Men and Matters

Eppley and Deisel, (Gene and Bill) the McIntyre and Heath of the local Elks minstrelsy, while rehearsing their sensational automobile act, "Looping the Double Loop," in the vicinity of the Memorial building night before last, were spotted by a policeman when their machine missed the second loop in the dare-devil-death-defying dash and described a few figure "8's" on one rear wheel on the lawn. They were summoned before Mayor Shook on the following day and were fined $25 and costs each on the charge of malicious destruction of property They paid the assessment and will rent a farm for the future rehearsals of the sensational act This feature act is being secured and staged at an enormous expense but the public will be permitted to see it in the coming performance at the usual price of admission, the two dare-devil drivers having agreed to stand the extra expense themselves.

W. H. Carmen, owner of a large hotel in Chicago, arrived here today for a few days' visit with Col. J. L. Sapp, former proprietor of the Manhattan hotel, who is erecting a new hostelry at the northeast corner of the square

Traveling in President C. B. Clegg's private car "Muriel," several high officials of the Dayton and Troy Electric traction railway, and their families passed through Lima yesterday afternoon on their route to Detroit and Cleveland on a two weeks' pleasure trip. In the party were Mayor Clegg, president of the company, H. P. Clegg, vice-president and family and general manager, R A Crume and family. The train stopped for a few minutes at 12.30 at the local station where officials of the Western Ohio company visited them. From here they go to Toledo and thence on to Detroit Their return trip will be made around by way of Cleveland.

Harry Wright, president of the Lima baseball club, left yesterday for a business trip to Chicago While Mr Wright's trip was not made for baseball purposes, nevertheless, he will look over any promising youngsters he may run across on the road.

James J Weadock, county prosecuting attorney and junior member of the prominent law firm of Mackenzie & Weadock, yesterday, purchased a valuable lot situated at the northeast corner of Brice avenue and Baxter street and will immediately plan the erection of a modern residence thereon.

William Lynn, of Chicago, general organizer for the United Association of Journeymen Plumbers, Gas Fitters, Steam Fitters and Steam Fitters' Helpers of the United States and Canada, is a guest at the Lima House. His errand to this city is an effort to aid the local strikers of the Plumbers' Union to a satisfactory adjustment of the wage controversy between the men and the master plumbers of the city.

William C. Groeniger, of Columbus, state inspector of plumbing, employed in the department of the Ohio State Board of Health, is in the city on official business. He is registered at the Lima House.

Mr. Anton Fuerst has returned to his home in Ottawa, after spending the winter with his daughter, and Mrs L. W. Day.

Mr. Raymond Day, of Akron, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs W Day.

KIDNAPPING

IS CHARGE FATHER BRINGS AGAINST HIS ADULT SON.

SAYS BOY OF 17 WAS STOLEN FROM THE PARENTAL ROOF.

Frank Yerkes, 74, a veteran, of 810 east North street, conferred with Chief of Police Vermillion this afternoon and wished to prefer a charge against his son, J. J. Yerkes, a solicitor for the American Christian Volunteers for the alleged kidnapping of a younger son, Daniel, aged 17. The father of the two boys said that he had given the younger permission to spend two weeks with J. J. Yerkes and to assist him in his work of solicitation for the Volunteers. This was six weeks ago, he said, and since the older brother has refused to return Daniel to his parent's home.

Mr. Yerkes received a post card from the boy, this morning, from Lancaster. The youth stated that his brother refused absolutely to supply him with money to return home and that he was in dire circumstances. The father sought the aid of the police He was advised that no charge of kidnapping could be preferred against his son, since he was not taken from home by force. Mr Yerkes stated that the lad was his only means of support and that he was in desperate circumstances since his departure. Chief Vermillion advised him to forward the youth transportation and order him to return home.

BOX CAR AFIRE.

Sparks pouring from the flue of a box car in which resides Ed Parrish, a negro porter, ignited with an adjoining car at Jamison and Faurot streets this morning at 10.30 o'clock and caused an alarm to be turned in to the West Side department. The men, any responded and smothered the blaze with chemicals. Slight damage was entailed.

FOUGHT OVER 5c.

It developed at the hearing of Dan Donavan, engineer, arrested last night for disorderly conduct, following a mix-up he had at a Greek restaurant at Main and Wayne streets, that the paltry sum of five cents had started the trouble Donavan accused Collins, the Greek proprietor of overcharging him that amount for a lunch he had procured there. The fight followed. Donavan was fined $1 00 and costs.

NEW INCORPORATIONS.

Columbus, O., April 11.—New incorporations: The Little River Lumber Co, Canton, $25,000 The City Auto Livery Co, Cleveland, $10,000. The Stollberg Hardware Co., Toledo, O., reduction -300,000 to $1,152. The North Side Coal and Grain Co, Cincinnati, $15,000. The Marion Amusement Co, Marion, $5,000. The L W Keyer Cigar Box Co, Dayton, O., $25,000.

W H. Stackhouse, of Springfield, manager of the Bettendorf Metal Wheel Co., will be the next speaker to address the Transportation Club of Lima, having consented to come to this city to attend the next session of the organization which will be held Wednesday, May 1. He will discuss the employers' liability law from an employers' standpoint. An effort will be made to have the law also discussed by a state official at the June meeting of the club.

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THE SHAME OF IT.

When the Daily News, accustomed as it is to printing all the news, was forced to publish the regrettable fact that there has been an upheaval in the official family of "The Door of Hope," the Daily News trusted, as did every good citizen, that it was but a mere misunderstanding and would readily clear away.

Today the News, as sorry as it is to be forced to say so, finds that instead of a mere storm something akin to a hurricane is going on in the interior of that official family that guards the destines of the Door of Hope. And the News, and its readers fear that the worst is not yet; believe that possibly the half has not yet been told.

When good men and good women band together to make better men and better women they deserve the greatest assistance it is possible for a community to extend. When good men and good women are selected to serve as examples to those who have strayed from the straight and narrow path; who have met the tempter in life and who have surrendered to baser passions, but in whose breasts the spark of hope still burns—when these examples are chosen and then set an opposite example, naturally the condemnation of the public must be expected.

Far be it from us to attack the religion of any living human, of anything that breathes and has its being upon this earth. But it is, as the appointed agent of the people, the duty of every newspaper in the land to call a halt when an unrecognized, self-styled Christian cult carries its incantations and beliefs into an institution supported solely by members of creeds more generally accepted.

"The Door of Hope" is for those who desire to turn again to a righteous manner of living. That promise has been made them by the One who touched the skirt of the fallen and said: "Go and sin no more." It is not for those who claim they know no sin, as do members of that cult styleld "the Gift of Tongues."

The "Door of Hope" is a noble institution and a power for good, as has been demonstrated, as is being demonstrated, but as will cease to be demonstrated unless members of the "Gift of Tongues" are given orders, right now and in no uncertain terms, that they must keep hands off of a public institution that is the property of the city of Lima, maintained by the city of Lima for those of the city of Lima who directly need its benefits. And it has about come to the point where this order is to be issued.

Whether or not there is mismanagement of the Door of Hope, we do not know, further than a new management might possibly succeed in placing the institution back where it should be that it may accomplish the purpose for which it was originated.

When such Christian women as Mrs. Mary Morgan, whose life work has been aiding the needy, must be humiliated by members of a cult that cannot show even charity enough to keep their hands off of public property and their tongues out of affairs in which they are not financially as possibly none too strongly interested morally—, it is time to issue but one order—avaunt.

Mrs. Morgan has done noble work. The people of Lima need not be told that. The people know what an humble work would have been the Door of Hope had her services not been available. Now she is forced out through the influence of a band that possibly ninety per cent. of Lima people didn't know existed, only alongside the mythical religious sects such as the "Holy Rollers," the "Absolute Life" or the "Dowieites."

The Daily News is not going to demand reorganization. The great mass of people whose hearts go out for the fallen girl who nobly decides to retrace her steps and start life on a Christian footing, equal with her sister who has not transgressed—they will look after her—and they will attend to a re-organization.

But suggestions are never amiss, and we succeed only as we heed them. About the best suggestion now is to shakeup the machinery of the official family of the "Door of Hope"—and do it NOW.

Give the "Gift of Tongues" orders to clear away and stay clear away of the "Door of Hope"—and do that QUICKLY.

That's a pretty good story going the rounds to the effect that when Roosevelt reached heaven he had St. Peter increase the celestial choir to 10,000 baritones, 8,000 tenors and 6,000 sopranos. He modestly said he would sing bass himself.

And when the returns came in from Illinois neighbors of the Tafts in Cincinnati declare they saw the hired man getting ready to clean the Queen City residence.

Up in Michigan they've passed a law prohibiting a brewer from owning a saloon. Its an even money bet, or better, that the man consuming the beer will never own very many.

Luther Burbank is said to have discovered a seedless plum. Now if he'll give us a smell-less Limburger sandwich his fame will have reached its zenith.

"If I don't get you this time I will the next," Teddy told Ft. Wayne people. Must think this thing of grabbing a presidency is a mere game of tag.

With these days of the speed fiend about us, what profiteth it a man if he escapes being struck by a street car and steps in front of an automobile?

The Findlay Republican says that city is absolutely free of boot-leggers. What a beautiful place that must be.

Happy thought:—For a fresh and popular topic, talk baseball.

MISS LIMA: Anyway, the average woman hasn't the cheek to raise whiskers.

Fifty Years Ago Today. April 11.

Federal bombardment of Fort Pulaski was reopened. By noon two new breaches had been opened and the magazine reached with Federal shots. At 2 o'clock a white flag announced surrender.

The Confederate ram Merrimac again appeared in Hampton Roads. The Monitor was at hand, but did not offer battle.

The United States congress passed an act abolishing slavery in the District of Columbia.

Twenty-five Years Ago Today.

Great demonstration in Hyde park, London, crying down the coercion methods in Ireland.

SCENES IN THE FLOODED DISTRICT

The upper photograp hwas taken at Beach Ridge, Ill., nine miles north of Cairo, on the pank of the Mississippi, and shows how the turbulent waters all but entirely submerged the homes of inhabitants. The lower picture shows how the people of Mounds, Ill., are fulfilling their social obligations in rowboats.

The Theatres.

Faurot—"Sis Perkins."

"Sis Perkins," a comedy-drama of rural Indiana life, is the attraction at the Faurot on Saturday afternoon and night. It is a play with a consistent story, though quaint humor predominates in the unfolding of the plot, and the principal appeal is for laughter. The introduction of specialties is another bid for the patronage of those who go to the theatre to be amused. Popular prices at both performances.

Orpheum Theatre.

Back to the straight vaudeville for the later part of the week, and it proved a high class entertainment in every particular.

Huegle and Sylvester opened the show with a comedy acrobatic act in which they presented many remarkable, as well as comedy stunts.

Billy Doss scored a big comedy hit with his clever monologue and parodies.

Hampton and Bassett in "The Drummer and the Maid" highly entertained the audience. The sketch proved to be a very clever one and well presented.

Billy and Bettl Sells sang a number of songs, gave a number of impersonations and scored a hit.

Frederick Hallen and Mollie Fuller presented as clever a comedy act as has appeared in this city. It was called "A Lesson at 11 p. m.," and was full of clever lines and laughable situations. It is a thoroughly comedy offering and was voted one of the best of the week.

The pictures were new and up-to-date in every respect. This show will finish the week.

Mr. Müller-Fabricius as Schulte in the comedy "Tante Regine" at the Faurot Opera House, Thursday night, April 11.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For County Commissioner.

We are authorized to announce the name of A. L. Fry as a candidate for Commissioner of Allen County, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary, Tuesday, May 21, 1912.

For SECOND TERM County Commissioner ARTHUR L. FISHER kindly solicits your support. Three to be nominated.

We are authorized to announce the name of Beach Graham, of Shawnee township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Primary, May 21. 1912.

The News is authorized to announce that Enos Hunter, of Marion township, is a candidate for the nomination for COUNTY COMMISSIONER, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county at the county primary election.

For Probate Judge.

Attorney C. L. Fess solicits your support for the nomination of Probate Judge, subject to the Democratic Primary to be held May 21st, 1912.

The News is authorized to announce Fred C. Becker, as a candidate for the office of Probate Judge of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democracy of the county at the primary election to be held in May.

We are authorized to announce the name of Emmitt E. Everett, Attorney-at-Law, candidate for Probate Judge of Allen County, Ohio, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary, May 21, 1912.

For County Treasurer.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. E. Tussing as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of Leonard Walther as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary, May 21st, 1912.

For Coroner.

The News is authorized to announce Dr. E. J. Curtiss as candidate for the nomination for the office of Coroner of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary election, May 21, 1912.

The News is authorized to announce Dr. Burt Hibbard as candidate for the nomination for the office of Coroner of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary election.

For Clerk of the Courts.

We are authorized to announce the name of Frank A. Eaton, of Lima, as a candidate for clerk of the courts of Allen County, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen County at the primary election, t obe held May 21, 1912.

For Representative.

You may announce the name of Dr. A. S. RUDY as Candidate for REPRESENTATIVE to the LEGISLATURE from Allen County. Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary, May 21st, 1912.

For County Clerk.

We are authorized to announce the name of Daniel A. Bowsher, of Shawnee township, as a candidate for nomination for Clerk of Courts of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic primary election to be held Tuesday, May 21, 1912.

For Recorder.

We are authorized to announce the name of Frank A. Stepleton as a candidate for County Recorder (second term) subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary, May 21, 1912.

For Prosecuting Attorney.

We are authorized to announce the name of James J. Weadock as a candidate for the office of Prosecuting Attorney, second term, subject to the decision of the electors at the Democratic Primary Election to be held Tuesday, May 21.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce the name of F. M. Watt as a candidate for Sheriff of Allen County, second term, subject to the decision of the Democratic Party at the Primary Election to be held Tuesday, May 21.

For Member of Congress.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. H. Goeke, of Auglaize county, as candidate for nomination for second term for Representative in Congress from the Fourth Congressional district of Ohio.

For County Surveyor

We are authorized to announce the name of Edgar V. Smith, as a candidate for the Office of County Surveyor, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary, May 21, 1912.

For County Auditor.

J. W. Douglass, Democratic Candidate for County Auditor. Second Term. Primary, May 21, 1912.

FROM OUR READERS.

Editor Lima Daily News.

Yesterday I read your editorial called "Higher (?) Education," as I am a resident of the University settlement in Chicago, and knew Miss Marion Talbot, or Dean Marion Talbot, the college professor insulting a lady student. I was much surprised to learn that your paper had changed her sex and refer to her as a "he". No doubt you are right in your sarcastic reference to the "sheepskin" and "Greek letter fellows," but it occurs to me that the fellow with "barely the rudiments of common school education," who changes at will, the sex of such an estimable lady as Miss Marion Talbot, dean of the Woman's Faculty of the University of Chicago, should have had some training along the lines of sticking to facts.

This palpable mistake of yours could hardly have been made by a "Greek Letter" man. Although a jury of peers has given this young woman (Miss Mercy) the benefit of the doubt, is still a question in the minds of many people acquainted with some of the facts of the case, as to whether or not it is proper for a young unmarried woman to accept $200.00 hat and gowns and lingerie in proportion, and joy rides in proportion, from young men of the reputation of some of her friends.

Nothing may have been wrong with her character, but girls who care for all that makes woman the most beautiful creation of God, do not get into the public eye in such fashion.

Yours very respectfully
A Reader.

EDITOR NEWS.

Will you please ask the Socialists of Lima through your columns, why they ousted Mayor Shook, Edwin Blank, Show Johnson and others from the Socialist Local? I understand they all claim to be just as good socialists as they ever were, and Blank is giving socialist speeches wherever asked. Is it that those whom I have mentioned are unversed in Socialism? Or, are the members of the Socialist Local using unsocialistic means to rid themselves of true and loyal men? If so, why does the state executive committee and other Socialist Locals uphold the Lima Local? Furthermore, I would like to know if Mayor Shook has not shown himself to be a Socialist in his method of dealing with saloons? If he isn't right, I wish some of the learned Socialists would please explain. I would also like to know why Milwaukee went against the Socialists and elected a non-partisan mayor if the Socialists were giving them such a fine city government? Sincerely hoping you can find space for these queries, I remain Respectfully yours.
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and a purring everywhere,
And your veins commence to tingle,
and your heart begins to sing,
And your thoughts go trooping
backward to the country and the
spring.

Can't you see the quilts and blankets on the fences in the yard?
Can't you hear the marbles clicking
where the ground is smooth and
hard?
Oh, the twitter of the blue birds!
Oh, the roads hub-deep in mud!
And the meadows overflowing with
the river's springtime flood!

Can't you feel the thrill of freedom
when your bare feet kiss the
ground?
Can't you hear the bullfrogs trilling in the swampland all around?
Oh, the sap that bathes the maple!
Oh, the cress beside the rill!
And the fragrance of arbutus on
the sloping of the hill!

For it's Spring! the willow tells
you; and it's Spring! the blossoms say,
And it's Spring! the warm sun
carols as it wakes the early day.
But you'd know if all were silent,
by your new heart's glad refrain:
"Oh, it's springtime in the country,
and the world is young again!"

—By Paul West.

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The Domestic Science Class of Christ Episcopal church held a sale of fancy work articles and baked goods, Saturday. The proceeds netted eighty-two dollars. This same class, composed largely of young girls, has been rehearsing a play, entitled "Our Aunt From California," which with a few other selections will be rendered Thursday and Friday. At the same time another bazaar will be held, a large amount of fine baked goods and baskets being offered for sale at that time.

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The Woman's Journal, consisting of forty pages, will be issued in the near future. The work is progressing very nicely, and it is predicted that the magazine will be completed either this week or next. This paper promises to contain all that is up-to-date and interesting in woman's realm. An efficient editorial staff, each department being assigned to an individual editor, has given much time, hard work, and talent to make the paper one of the very best of its kind.

ADOPTS AGED WOMAN

MRS. BERNICE ROBBINS.

Because Mrs. Bernice M. Robbins, the bride of a young carpenter of Dorchester, Mass., nursed Mrs. George A. Cochrane through a long and serious illness from which she recovered, George A. Cochrane, seventy-two years old, a wealthy commission merchant, has legally adopted Mrs. Robbins as his daughter. "My wife and I love the girl as a daughter, and so we have made her our daughter legally," said the old merchant. It has not been decided whether Mrs. Robbins and her husband will take up their abode in the handsome Cochrane mansion here, in Boston.

Mr. Walter Shull was delightfully surprised Sunday evening when a merry crowd of friends and relatives arrived at his home on east High street and proceeded to celebrate his twenty-seventh birthday anniversary. Progressive euchre furnished amusement for the gentlemen and at eight o'clock, Mrs. Shull, assisted by her sister, Miss L. Ashton, and sister-in-law Mrs. Robert McClellan, served a delicious supper which was very much enjoyed. Mr. Shull received several useful presents. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. William Rittenhour and daughter, Miss Helen and Miss Carrie, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shull, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McClellan and daughter Pauline; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Combs and children, Margaret and Charlie; Mr. and Mrs. William Neubrecht and son, Harold; Mr. and Mrs. James Morton and daughter, Gay; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cullers. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Martin and daughter Velma; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Maag, Howard Stinebaugh, Mrs. L. J. Ashton, Miss L. Ashton, Miss Ferne Ashton, Miss Irene Engle, Mr. Ray Young, Mr. George McCauley, Mrs. Harry Allman and son Donald from Cleveland, Mrs. Angeline Reaves from Pittsburg, Pa. and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shull and children, Clarence Dorothy, Donald, and Ursula. All departed at a late hour, wishing Mr. Shull many a happy return of the day.

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All visitors attending the spring meeting of the Lima Presbytery, Monday evening, were guests at a delightful six o'clock dinner given for them at the Business Women's club, by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Market Street Presbyterian church. The Ladies' Aid also served a dinner at the church Tuesday, for all attending that day's session of the Presbytery meeting.

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The Girls' Social Service Club met on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. B. Fuller and twenty-seven members were present. After the Bible lesson, a picnic supper was enjoyed by all, so that the members might meet and become better acquainted with Miss Starborn, the city worker who has come here under the auspices of the club. It was such a success that it will be repeated every three months and many more delightful meetings have been planned. Several new names have been added to the membership list.

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The Sorosis met with Mrs. E. D. Wallace, Monday afternoon. Seventeen members of the club were present, while Miss Wright, of Columbus Grove, was a guest of the club. Current events were given in response to roll call. The remainder of the time was devoted to business of the club, pertaining to the new year's work, at the conclusion of which the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Julius Simpson, served a delicious luncheon consisting of:

Chicken
Biscuits Egg Salad
Brown Bread Sandwiches
Fruit Nuggets
Coffee

The club will meet next Monday with Mrs. Gensel, at her home on west Market street.

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Helen Merci Schuster who is to appear in Peter Pan at the First Baptist church on Friday evening, April 12th is the directress of The Schuster School of Dramatic Action, in Cincinnati, one of the most successful and artistic schools of the middle west. Miss Schuster herself is an extremely charming woman, the daughter of a French army officer, and has inherited all of the brilliancy and polished manner of her father and the vivacity and capability of her American mother.

To meet her is to admire her and to know her is to become an ardent friend.

It is to be hoped that Lima people will not lose the opportunity of hearing and meeting this accomplished woman who has already many friends in the city.

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The Arbutus club was delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. Gibson Dildine, of 913 west High street, Monday afternoon. Miss Cora Dildine, of Toledo, was a guest of the club. Miss Lyle Harter gave a very interesting talk, including quite a lengthy review of the three following books: Bernard Shaw's "The Doctor's Dilemma," "Taylor's Scientific Management," and Olive Shreiner's "Woman and Labor." A general discussion of fiction of the year was indulged in by the club members. Roll call was answered by giving brief reviews of books in rhyme. This concluded the program, after which a short business meeting was held. Before the guests' departure, the hostess served a dainty luncheon. On next Monday afternoon the Lotus and Arbutus clubs will meet with Mrs. J. E. Sullivan. The last meeting of the Arbutus club this year, will be held in two weeks, at the home of Mrs. S. S. Wheeler.

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The Women's Christian Temperance Union held a business meeting at the parlors of the Y. M. C. A., Tuesday afternoon. The meeting was largely attended. A resolution, advocating the proposition for a state bond issue for the improvement of public highways was adopted. Mrs. May Morgan was appointed to take charge of the Sunday school work, and Mrs. Cruse was given charge of subscriptions to the official paper of the Union, the Messenger. The W. C. T. U. Institute was held at the Grace M. E. church, today, and an extensive program was carried out.

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Helen Merci Schuster will give a reading of Barrie's beautiful story Peter Pan at the First Baptist church on Friday evening of this week at 8 o'clock.

There is a peculiar charm in Peter Pan" the story of the boy who wouldn't grow up" with its atmosphere of purity and innocence, where in the delicious fancy of this author is given free vein; mirth, pathos, burlesque and tenderness follow in quick succession. Miss Schuster displays originality as well as power in her interpretation. Lillian Tyler Flogstedt is considered a most sympathetic and artistic accompanist and according to some of the greatest soloists, has few peers in her line of work. These artists will be ably assisted by Mrs. Ethel Heffner Melly who will sing a group of beautiful songs.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Gifford, Jr. nee Miss Wilkie Kahle, formerly of Lima, arrived here Tuesday, on their wedding trip. They were married in Brookline, Mass., April 2, by the groom's father, Rev. Dr. O. P. Gifford who was formerly pastor of the Delaware avenue Baptist church of Buffalo, N. Y. They were entertained at a family dinner on their arrival by their aunt, Mrs. Minnie K. Henderson of 204 S. Cole St. among those assembled at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Gifford, guests of honor. Their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Kahle. Dudley K. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Kahle and family, Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Kahle. Miss Aleen and Helen Kahle.

Mr. and Mrs. Gifford are on their way to San Diego, California, where they will make their future home. Mrs. Gifford's many friends extend their congratulations and best wishes.

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The Clionian club held a pleasant and interesting meeting at the home of their secretary, Mrs. Cloyd Moore, of south Pierce street, Monday afternoon. Fourteen members of the club were present, and responded to roll call by giving current news from China, Mrs. Oliver gave a talk on "Physicians in China" which was excellent, containing a vivid description of those professional men in China. Mrs. Warfield told, in a charming manner, of the "Importance of the Grand Canal." Mrs. Lamberton concluded the program by giving a well-prepared original paper on "China's Great Famine." The leading question for the afternoon lesson was. "When was Medicine First Practised?" and was answered by Mrs. L. W. Hiner in the following statement: "The practice of medicine is one of the oldest arts. It was practiced in Egypt sixteen centuries before the time of Christ, though the Chinese practised it even earlier, about 2000 B. C. Therefore, the Chinese claim the first practice of medicine."

During a short business session which was held immediately after the program, the Clionians voted to become federated with the State Federation of Clubs, thus widening their benefits and influences.

The hostess then served dainty refreshments, after which the club adjourned. There will be only one more regular program meeting, beside the annual business meeting and election of officers for the new year.

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert Watson, of west Spring street, enjoyed an Easter visit from their son, Earl Watson, of Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Brown, of New Haven, Ind., were guests of friends in the city over Easter. Mrs. Brown wil be remembered as Miss Rose Zabler.

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These two artists will appear at the First Baptist church on Friday evening of this week in a reading of Barnes' beautiful story "Peter Pan." Miss Schuster will be assisted by our own Mrs. Ethel Heffner Melly, who will sing a group of beautiful songs.

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The Quilna club gave a pretty and enjoyable dancing party at the Memorial Hall, Monday evening. As befitted the occasion and season, spring flowers, hyancinths, narcissus and lil ies, were to be seen everywhere in the big auditorium. Their sweet fragrance permeated the air, and the whole scene was one like the descriptions of Fairyland. The stage, with a background of green palms, was a huge trelis of flowers. Large baskets of white and red blossoms intermingled with fernery, hung from the chandeliers. At the base of each pillar was a bed of ferns, and smilax was festooned about the side-lights. From the horse-shoe of the balcony hung baskets of flowers. The foyer was decorated in the same artistic scheme.

The members of the orchestra were seated behind the bower of blossoms on the stage, from whence came the sweet strains of music, while the younger set tripped the toe fantastic over the seemingly glassy floor of the great auditorium. The older people and devotees of bridge, found pleasure in one of the ante-rooms of the marble foyer, where tables for their favorite game, were arranged. About fifty couples participated in the grand march. This joyous Easter dance closes the festal season of the Quilna club, and like the other parties given by the organization, have been a source of admiration, praise, and credit to the efforts of its members.

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The Orion Maennerchor gave their annual Easter dance at their club rooms on east North street, Monday evening. About one hundred members and friends participated in the festivities. An orchestra, composed of eight pieces, furnished the mecca for the merry dancers, until a late hour. At midnight, a well appointed supper was served.

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Mrs. D. E. Kiplinger, of west North street, has as a guest, her grandson, Willard Kiplinger, of Columbus, a short time ago.

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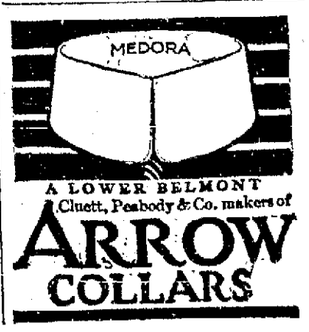

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WITH THE TIDE

By HELEN NOWELL BROOKS

AS he locked the door of his office, distinguished from the others by the word "Private" across its glass surface, John Deming seemed to droop visibly, like a tired horse suddenly relieved of his check rein.

"Down!" he called, automatically, as the swiftly dropping elevator shot into sight. At the main entrance to the building the general manager of the company was stepping into his automobile. He hailed Deming pleasantly: "Hello," he said, "get in and let me drop you off at your house"

John assented with an inward sigh of relief. His head ached and he had been dreading the general rush into the subway station across the street and the smashing grind of the trains on their uptown trip.

He stretched out his feet and leaned back on the soft, leather cushions with an expanding sense of comfort and luxury. The car threaded its way through the congested downtown district and worked gradually uptown, finally turning into the park at Fifty-ninth Street. Although it was early in March, still winter by the calendar, the birds' cheerful twittering held an unmistakable note of spring, and a shaft of later afternoon sunshine across the path bore out the illusion.

Deming's glance fastened hungrily upon a lean twig showing faintly green at the tip.

"Do you know," it was an unwonted burst of confidence for Deming, "I can't get the country out of my mind. All day I've been thinking of green trees and grassy plots, with an unbroken expanse of blue sky above them—" he broke off with a laugh, dropping his eyes to hide the feeling in them. "Don't encourage me by listening," he added, "I may get maudlin."

The other man carefully flicked the ash from his cigar before speaking.

"You haven't been in harness long enough, that's all," he said finally. "I was a good bit older then you are when I got promoted to a New York office—my home was in a little Western town—and I thought at first I should go mad from homesickness every spring. This buckling down to real work comes harder when you're young, but after awhile it gets to be second nature to put everything that's in you into the battle. You realize that it's taking it out of you, body and soul, brain and nerves, yet you go on fighting and eventually you get used to it. After all, it's as good as any other life."

The automobile drew up in front of a large, white apartment house near Riverside Drive. A boy in uniform sprang forward to open the door. The general manager took out a note book. "I must write down the number of your house," he said, "so that Mrs. Morse may have the pleasure of calling on Mrs. Deming." He had taken a liking to the young superintendent and, in his own phraseology, he meant to "keep an eye on him."

"You are very kind," replied Deming, a trifle constrainedly. The automobile chugged away and he turned unwillingly into the house. The shining marble walls towered above him, shutting him in like a prison. A few feet away toward the river the air was fresh and stimulating and the water gleamed through the bare branches of the trees. Perhaps Margaret would go for a walk with him before dinner.

As he let himself into the artificially lighted hall of his own apartment, a warm breath of perfume smote him. Above the soft hum of voices sounded the tones of a piano and the tinkle of tea cups. Through the portieres he caught a glimpse of the room, flooded by an indistinct pink glow.

He suddenly recollected that it was one of Margaret's confounded "Second Wednesdays!" If only he had remembered it in time he might have gone to the club. Tiptoeing softly down the hall to the library he threw himself on the leather couch by the fireplace. In the dining room he could hear the maid tripping across the floor as she set the table. Now and then the front door closed and occasionally a man's voice reached him, raised in farewell. The semi-darkness soothed his tired nerves as he lay there, and after awhile he fell into a light doze.

A sudden glare of electric light woke him. He shielded his eyes with one hand and looked up at his wife as she sat on the edge of the couch. The light from the reading lamp caught her reddish hair and transformed it into a dazzling mass of golden threads.

He drew her toward him tenderly. "That's a funny sort of a gown," he said, "all heavily embroidered on one side and plain on the other—the latest gasp from Paris, I suppose?"

She laughed, lifting one silvery gray shoulder with a shrug. "You won't think it's so funny when you get the bill."

A faint shadow passed over his face. "Margy, I hate to mention it again, but we've been going pretty steep these last few months and if you could slow down a bit for awhile——"

She put a white hand over his mouth. "Another little monologue on 'How to Economize?'" she interrupted, teasingly. "I simply must have a few good looking clothes in order to keep up with the procession. Wait till after dinner to scold."

His smile was a bit rueful as he followed her into the dining room. It was so difficult to get Margaret to look at money matters seriously.

"Roscoe, the violinist, was here this afternoon," she said, biting an olive, "he's the one you always refer to as the man with the trained hairs; it's really quite an honor to get hold of him. He came with Mrs. Mary Rhinelander Riggs, who writes for the magazines——"

"For them, or in them?" queried her husband.

"She gave me two tickets to 'The Suburbanite' for this evening," went on Margaret, without noticing the interruption, "and asked us to go with her party; the leading man's a friend of hers. After the theatre, we'll all have supper together. You'll go, won't you?"

Deming hesitated. "I'm pretty tired," he said reluctantly.

She looked at him, frowning. "I don't believe you realize how much you've changed lately! Whenever you go out now it's under protest, and you don't take the slightest interest in anything but your business. There are other things just as important in life." The suggestion of a gathering storm darkened her eyes. "Of course, you have to devote your days to the office, but I don't see why you can't broaden your outlook a little, by going out in the evenings. It's horribly dull for me to stay at home every night; you shouldn't expect it of me."

His face flushed hotly at her changed tone. A wave of resentment passed over him, startling him with its intensity.

"You exaggerate, Margaret. It's true I haven't much use for the social game these days, but, really, there's a lot of responsibility on my mind just now," he said slowly. "I haven't had my new job long enough to be able to drop the burden of it off my shoulders the minute I get home. The superintendency of the New York offices isn't all glory, there's a deal of good, hard work connected with it. You see," he was adapting his words carefully to her understanding, "I'm rather young for so important a position, and the fact that several older men are under me causes a lot of back-biting and jealousy. Every one of them is ready to spring into my place the moment I fail to make good and I'm not anxious to give them the chance."

He searched her face for a flash of understanding, but she toyed impatiently with her coffee spoon and did not raise her eyes.

"As for the theatres and parties and dances and suppers and all that sort of thing," he went on in a firmer tone, "I like them well enough two or three times a week, but I can't go out every night as we have been doing this winter and be fit for work next morning."

Throwing her napkin on the table, she stood up, her gown falling in shimmering folds about the slender fullness of her figure. "Work—work—work!" she burst forth passionately, "anybody would suppose you were a teamster or something of that sort instead of an official in the biggest telegraph company in the world. Mr. and Mrs. Morse go everywhere and yet he's a busy man; so do the president and his wife. I've no intention of poking around here this evening while you're immersed in *The Telegraph News* or something equally diverting," she added, with heightened color. "I mean to call up the Riggs and tell them I'll go with them alone."

A swift stab of jealousy shot through him; it was not the first time in the last few months that she had proposed accepting invitations without him.

"I see you're becoming inoculated with the sting of the social bee."

"And if I am?" she retorted defiantly, "haven't I a right to get from life whatever seems to me worth while?"

He suddenly forgot the yearning for sympathy and understanding that had seemed so urgent a moment before.

"Margy!" he stammered, with outstretched arms.

She backed away from him almost immediately, patting into place the curls and puffs that his embrace had disarranged.

"Why in the world didn't you say you'd go in the first place?" she inquired coldly. "We might have saved all this unpleasant fuss. Hurry into your evening clothes and I'll 'phone for a taxicab."

A faint sense of apprehension swept over Deming. Things were going far from well between himself and Margaret of late. Involuntarily, his mind reverted to the evening six months before, when he had brought home the evening papers containing the account of his promotion.

He had thrown them on the table, his blood pounding in his ears exultingly.

"Would you care to look them over, Margy?" he asked, with an effort at casualness.

She was seated at the piano, an open score spread before her.

"Oh, you read it to me," she called over her shoulder, running her fingers lightly up and down the keys. He shuddered yet with the chill her indifference had given him.

"Childishness," he muttered to himself, viciously jamming the studs into his shirt. Often of late, he had been disconcerted to find himself wondering what would become of his illusions regarding his wife if affairs ever reached a crisis between them?

The strain of his financial obligations was growing unbearable. Mrs. Deming had no idea of the value of money, and dread of her displeasure stifled his remonstrances. The end of each month that hurried by left him mentally breathless with the curious sensation of having been rushed beyond his capacity.

A half guilty feeling of relief filled him when summer came and Margaret went away for several weeks, leaving her husband in sole possession of the apartment, shrouded in gray linen and smelling of camphor balls. The day after her departure a new batch of bills appeared in the afternoon mail. John tore open the envelopes nervously and sat looking them over, aghast at the amount they represented. For the second time that day he filled a blank sheet of paper full of rapid figures. During the past month his expenditures had been over eight hundred dollars, utterly out of proportion to the amount of his income.

He must have a plain talk with Margaret when she came back, and start the new season on a solid financial basis. It was becoming impossible to keep on drifting aimlessly with the tide of circumstance.

With the first cool breath of autumn, Mrs. Deming returned from the seashore, full of enthusiastic plans for the winter.

"Mr. Renshaw was telling me about a new apartment house further down the Drive—it's a much more fashionable location than this—and I'm going to look at it. The rent's a little more than we're paying, but we really ought to keep up appearances on account of your position and——"

"Margaret," he interrupted her desperately, "don't you see we're living far beyond our limit now? With all my straining I can't make both ends meet. Don't make the mistake of classing me with Renshaw; he's a millionaire, and a crooked one at that."

She gave a little laugh. "What a pessimist you are! The bills always get paid somehow, I notice, so why worry continually? It isn't as if you wouldn't be making more money as you go on. Mr. Renshaw says you'll be a power in the business world some day."

Deming hesitated, choosing deliberately from the flood of words that rushed to his lips in reply. "And how long do you suppose a man can keep on spending nearly twice as much as he makes on the bare chance that some day his income may warrant it?"

She hesitated a moment; then, crossing over to where he sat, she perched on his knee, rumpling his hair playfully. "I know you think I'm extravagant, Jack, but see how well I look in my clothes! Other men think I'm pretty, even if you don't," she whispered into his ear.

There was no answering smile on his set face; the familiar little coquetry seemed suddenly to have lost its savor. Unable to bear the triviality which made a jest of his gnawing anxiety of mind, he rose and left the room. The discussion of money matters between himself and Margaret invariably ended in sharp quarrels during which illusions perished one by one in the warring of bitter personalities. At first it had seemed to him preposterous that the sordid question of dollars and cents could move her to paroxysms of tears and hysterical reproaches, but as time went on he grew wearily accustomed to her outbursts.

The realization that his wife considered him merely a commonplace business man, incapable of understanding the brilliant social life to which she was aspiring, dawned slowly upon Deming—so slowly that he scarcely felt the shock. He was making little effort these days to keep in touch with the aimless whirl of her existence. Often he failed to ask where she was going when he saw her leaving the house, radiant in a shimmering evening gown, the bill for which was even then burning a hole in his pocket.

Twice, apparently unobserved, he saw her in the Park, driving with Renshaw. Something in her appearance jarred him momentarily; was it that her hat was too big or the flush in her cheeks too pronounced? It might be that, after all, Margaret lacked the nice perception which marks unerringly the distinction between vulgarity and "smartness."

Her readiness each time in mentioning the incident made him suspect that she had seen him; but he made no comment, marveling at his own indifference. Nothing seemed to matter particularly, except the heavy burden with which he was struggling.

He had begun to run seriously into debt through borrowing on his salary in advance and it took the last remnant of his resistance to keep himself from gambling in Wall Street. Time dragged miserably along. His apathetic indifference to everything in life convinced Deming that he was losing his nerve. A succession of dull days during which the rain drizzled dismally from an overcast sky plunged him into the depths of gloom. He waited grimly for the next development in his situation.

It came in the guise of a visiting card brought in by the office boy, bearing the name "Mr. Julius Newbourg." Scrawled across it were the words, "Important business."

"He's been here three times already, but you was too busy," volunteered the office boy.

"Show him in."

Mr. Newbourg shut the door himself after entering, as if to make sure that the other man would not escape him. Deming stiffened visibly at his conciliatory smile.

"Well?" he inquired. "What can I do for you?"

Something in his tone warned his caller to proceed quickly. He seated himself and laid his hat across his knees.

"I understand," he began, "that your contract with Eberhart and Morris expires in a couple of months and that you're thinking of making a change—ain't it?" His voice was lowered confidentially.

"Why do you ask?" inquired Deming, frowning slightly.

"Well, I represent the Universal Wholesale Stationery Company," responded Mr. Newbourg, "and I come to see if I could land the business. It's a big deal, Mr. Deming, and we're prepared to make it worth while to anyone who helps us. The profit from a big concern like the Metropolitan Telegraph Company is immense. I know from the inside that old man Eberhart has made over a million in the last few years out of your company's business."

Deming, nervously tapping the desk with his paper knife, made no comment. His visitor reached into his pocket for a pencil.

"The contract's for five years, ain't it?" he inquired, cautiously.

The superintendent hesitated. "I've heard something about a contemplated change," he began with an effort, "but the affair's not in my province——"

"I know," interrupted his caller, eagerly, gaining confidence, "it's a matter for the supply department, but ain't you boss of the superintendent of supplies? What you say goes, don't it?" He paused a moment, hitching himself nearer the desk. "Your good will is worth a good deal to us—in fact, to be perfectly frank, I'm authorized—" he broke off, scribbling as if casually upon the edge of the blotter beside him and peering significantly at the other man out of the tail of his eye.

The superintendent involuntarily fixed his eyes on the moving pencil point as it etched its way on the paper. Two—five and three ciphers—two—five—and three ciphers. "Merely a little business proposition," his visitor was repeating.

Finally its message flashed on Deming, bringing the blood to his face in a hot wave of shame. He sat motionless in his chair, wondering what in heaven's name prevented him from throwing the man out, or at least dismissing him with the curt rejection the occasion demanded. The beady black eyes fixed on him seemed to be holding him under a hypnotic spell.

Twenty-five thousand dollars in his present extremity! The bank book in his pocket showed at that moment a paltry deposit of fifty dollars and in the drawer beside him lay a sheaf of bills long overdue which he saw no prospect of settling. He passed his hand over his forehead, damp with sudden moisture.

An intolerable desire to end the interview brought him to his feet. Newbourg followed his example at once, slipping the pencil back into his pocket and pausing anxiously. In Deming's whirling brain was a confused notion that when he spoke he would reject the matter definitely and unmistakably. Instead, to his surprise, he found himself saying in a voice curiously unlike his own, "I'll look into the affair for you and let you know to-morrow."

The other man's face cleared. "All right," he said with a suggestion of a wink, "I guess we understand each other."

When his departing footsteps had died away in the corridor, Deming walked slowly back to his desk and sat down. With a hand that shook in spite of his efforts at self-control, he mechanically tore a leaf from his daily calendar, and remained staring stupidly at the beginning of the new month that met his gaze.

The door of his office opened suddenly and he jumped nervously to his feet, thinking that Newbourg had returned. It was the general manager, however, with his hat and coat on. He glanced into the outer office and then crossed the room to the superintendent's side, speaking in a low tone.

"There's something crooked going on in the construction department, Deming, and I'm going to make a thorough investigation. I want you to look into the affair to-morrow and let me know what you find out as soon as possible." He went on to cite the incidents that had awakened his suspicion.

"A thief to catch a thief," ran through Deming's mind when the door had closed. He shook the thought from him. "No, by heaven, not yet," he muttered aloud. The manager's brief intrusion had somewhat cleared his brain. Once more, Deming began to set the values of life straight in his mind. He drew a chair over to the window and sat there, thinking deeply, his faculties galvanized into sudden activity.

He put on his hat and coat and hurried to the street, weary in mind and body. When he finally arrived at home, a maid met him at the door.

"Madame will not be here for dinner, Mr. Deming," she said.

The tension under which he was laboring, lessened suddenly. He ate his solitary dinner abstractedly, and afterwards, with an instinctive desire to postpone the reckoning with himself, he fell to reading the evening paper. It seemed impossible to fix his attention on the printed words, his mind kept reverting to his own impossible situation. If only he were free to live his own life in his own way!

When Mrs. Deming returned several hours later, he was still intent upon the first column of the sporting page. He looked up as she threw her pale pink evening wrap carelessly across a chair and revolved before him, clad in a clinging black velvet gown, cut almost to the waist line in the back. It seemed to his masculine eyes fairly molded on the slender lines of her figure.

"Well, how do I look, Jack? You've no idea what a sensation I made in this frock."

There was a curious expression on his face as his glance swept over her bare arms unhampered by sleeve or shoulder strap. "I dare say," he responded drily, dropping his eyes to the paper again.

Something in his tone sent the swift color flooding over her face. She stared incredulously at him for a moment and then swept from the room with exaggerated disdain, shutting the door vehemently behind her.

For a long time after she had left, he remained seated in the big chair, the paper fallen unheeded on the floor beside him.

Promptly at half past nine the next morning Mr. Newbourg was ushered into the superintendent's office. Deming greeted him pleasantly while looking over his morning's mail; finally he looked up.

"By the way," he said, "I find I can do nothing for you in regard to the stationery matter; the company has decided to renew its contract with Eberhart and Morris."

Newbourg's jaw dropped; he stood staring stupidly at the other man. The official's attitude precluded any attempt at reopening discussion of the delicate matter.

Deming rose and crossed the room, opening the office door wide upon its hinges.

"Good morning," he said suggestively. Despite his courtesy, the advisability for a prompt departure was borne in upon his caller. Mr. Newbourg passed through the door with dignified haste. In the outer corridor, however, he scowled fiercely.

"H—l," he muttered, as he jammed his hat roughly down over his head and signalled to the descending elevator. "You thought you was too smart to make a break."

Gathering his faculties together, he plunged into the day's routine with a feverish intensity that absorbed his misery of mind and left him exhausted when evening came.

He departed from the office with its impersonal interests almost reluctantly. Outdoors, the crisp air stung him into a fictitious energy. He began to walk uptown, plodding along with bent head and his hands in his pockets. The episode of the day before had wrought a subtle change in him; a hitherto dormant element in his nature suddenly rose in revolt at the thought of further compromise. He wanted to be free! The fierce yearning for liberty struck to the roots of his soul. Why had he shrunk from admitting it before? He smiled a little as he remembered the time, only a few months past, when life without Margaret loomed before him a preposterous, dreary waste. It was freedom even at the price of losing her that he coveted now.

As he entered his own hall, the murmur of voices reached him from the dining room; a dinner party was apparently in progress. Unobserved he made his way to the library and threw himself into an armchair, leaning back with a luxurious sensation of gratified physical fatigue. From the next room he caught snatches of merriment and conversation, the tinkle of silver and glasses and the popping of champagne corks. Margaret seemed in high spirits, her laugh rang out spontaneously from time to time, and he heard her voice raised in vivacious chatter.

He switched on the light and picked up a magazine that lay on the desk. The print blurred confusingly before his eyes, however, and he tossed it impatiently aside.

Finally he heard his wife's voice in the hall, bidding her last guest good-night. He opened the door, calling to her, and presently she came, reluctantly. All the laughter and vivacity had faded from her face.

"I heard you come in," she said coldly. "Perhaps you had forgotten that I begged you to be home early on account of the dinner I was giving?"

He noticed the graceful poise of her head and the droop of her long eyelashes with a detached, impersonal admiration.

"Yes," he returned absently, "I had."

"Do you realize how awkward you made it for me?" she demanded.

Her voice seemed to come from a long distance; he scarcely heard her words

"Margaret, I must have a talk with you," he said abruptly, but forewarned by his seriousness, she moved toward the door.

"Sit down," he said.

"Not at all," she rejoined with angry sparkling eyes, "you know how I hate scenes."

A blinding fury seized him; he stepped forward and grasped her roughly by the shoulders. "Sit down!" he commanded through set teeth, forcing her into a chair.

Her face paled slightly at the tone. "You're hurting me." His grip loosened; after a moment he stepped back, regaining his control

"There is no need for a scene," he said wearily. "I merely insist upon your looking our situation squarely in the face. For the past two years I've been playing a losing game, and now that I'm convinced of it I'm going to quit. It's only a fool who doesn't know when he's beaten and I'm not entirely that, although God knows I've given you sufficient cause to think so. I suppose, however, that a man as hopelessly in love as I was, must necessarily be blind to the effect he is producing on the object of his affection." He hesitated for an instant, during which the hall clock punctuated the stillness with precise, staccato strokes.

"Yesterday afternoon," he went on evenly, "I got a chance to steal twenty-five thousand dollars."

She started and leaned forward suddenly, her eyes dark with apprehension. "And—did you?" she asked.

"No," he answered quietly, "but I came near enough to it to realize where I was drifting. A man came into the office and offered me that amount as a bribe to turn our stationery business over to him."

"Oh," she leaned back, evidently amused, "that's all! I was afraid we were going to create a scandal in the evening papers with our photographs on the front page and all that, it would have been a death blow to your prospects of getting the General Superintendency."

He gave a curious smile. "So you've heard that rumor, too, have you? Well, I hope you haven't ordered an automobile or planned a country place on the strength of it, for as far as I know, there's nothing in it."

He paused, struck by a sudden thought. "Suppose I had taken the bribe quietly and there had been no scandal, what then?" he inquired.

She shifted resentfully. "It doesn't do to be Quixotic," she returned evasively; "everyone else in this town is doing that sort of thing and taking advantage of opportunities."

"Then you think the standard of honesty is different in New York from that in Keokuk, for instance?" he persisted.

She jumped to her feet suddenly, with quivering lips. "Why do you catechize me so?" she cried, with averted face; "do you really want to force me into admitting that I think you are a fool? I can't understand why in the world people refer to you as a splendid business man; you're always letting chances to make money slip by. What does a successful man mean except one who has money?" She stopped herself with an effort, catching her underlip with her teeth.

His face hardened. The carefully chosen words of his little speech had long since taken flight from his mind.

"The word 'success' may be interpreted in several ways," he replied, shortly.

She shrugged her shoulders. "Almost everything is measured by its money value. Even workers in the fine arts aren't considered successful unless they can sell their talent for a high price. There's 'artistic success,' of course, but it usually means that the person who thinks he's made it is starving somewhere in a garret."

The contempt in her tone stung him into a sudden realization of the gulf that widened momentarily between her viewpoint and his own.

"The worker who toils to produce a beautiful thing has at least justified his existence, whether the world ever hears of him or not," he answered, letting the words fall with cool deliberation. "Everyone who lives owes something for the privilege of existence. Did it ever occur to you to wonder what part you play in our system of social economy? Of course not, because you never really make use of your mind; even your vivacious conversation depends upon random thoughts and impressions that never go below the surface. The type of modern, fashionable woman to which you belong contributes nothing at all to the world. If the support of the man on whom you depend should suddenly be removed and you couldn't find another provider, what would become of you? You have no wage earning talent nor necessity to absolve you from what is popularly supposed to constitute a woman's usefulness, yet you avoid all domestic responsibility and are not even willing to pay your debt to humanity by bringing a child into the world!"

She whirled around to face him with blazing eyes. "Why should I drudge?—there are plenty of plain women to do that. Isn't beauty a sufficient excuse for living?"

He laughed and she flushed hotly at the sound.

"Oh, yes," he replied, "but in that case you are at once relegated to the capacity of a pet, a sort of plaything for a man's leisure moments and you're a little too imperious for that role. No, even as a toy, I'm afraid you wouldn't prove entirely successful."

She turned toward the door, her face white and bitter. "You're a brute," she flashed, trembling with resentment.

In the silence that followed, he struggled to regain his self-possession. He had rather expected her to rush from the room in a burst of tears and was a little surprised to see her hesitate, apparently intending to stay and hear him out

"Perhaps I am," he said finally. "When I started I had no intention of launching forth into a tirade against modern womankind. All I meant to do was to offer you your freedom. It's quite impossible for us to go on living together. You must realize it, too."

"Her freedom" His face flushed slightly at the subterfuge. It was his freedom of which he was thinking.

"The morning will be time enough to discuss ways and means," he went on. "For of course I shall divide whatever I have equally with you until you marry again, as you probably will"

The sudden color that flooded her face showed him that he had struck the right note. Unconsciously his mind reverted to Renshaw, with his millions, his yacht, automobiles, prize dogs and horses. What more natural than that he should yearn for a beautiful wife on which to hang the expensive clothes and jewels he could so amply afford to buy for her?

There was a moment's silence. Then, "What have you been hearing about me?" she demanded.

He adjusted the position of two books on the table with exaggerated care

"You misunderstand me," he said. "I haven't the slightest intention of applying for a divorce and I am taking for granted that there is no cause for such action, although you are free to take the step at any time. I'm sure you are far too wise to accept a lesser price than matrimony for your favors."

He saw her bite her lips to keep back the tears and he wondered how deeply his contempt had pierced her vanity.

For a moment she did not speak. She stood nervously knotting and renotting the lace handkerchief in her hand.

All at once he realized the finality of this interview with her. She was standing less than a dozen feet away and yet they were separated as effectually as if the poles intervened. The thing was inevitable; he knew now that it had been coming ever since their marriage. The futile regret that swept over him was absurd in the circumstances. He clenched his hands on it as if it were a tangible thing he could throttle at will.

He suddenly remembered his first glimpse of her. It was at a tea party. He made it a point, too, never to go to tea-parties. She came in radiant from a brisk walk on the Drive. He recalled a huge bunch of violets that she had worn in the midst of the heavy dark fur thrown over her shoulders. A mist gathered in his eyes.

"I'm going now," she said at last.

In the shadow of the doorway where she stood he saw her bright hair gleam against the dusk of the hall and noticed how it fell in curling tendrils over her white forehead.

"Very well," he said, without looking at her, his breath coming a little quickly, "Good night. If you are awake in the morning before I leave, I'll talk things over with you. The first of May is drawing near and I should like to terminate the lease on this apartment then"

When he glanced back she had gone, but on the floor he noticed the filmy lace handkerchief that had been in her hand. He picked it up and stood looking at it a moment, breathing in its suggestion of violets, before he tossed it on the table. An unaccountable weariness had suddenly taken possession of him. He walked absently to the window and looked out into the familiar street with unseeing eyes, his head resting heavily against the casing. Far down the hall he could hear the sound of her door, closing.

"Well, how do I look, Jack?"

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LAVA DELUGE BURIES MANY

WHOLE VILLAGES SWEPT AWAY FOLLOWING ERUPTION IN PANAMA.

Mobile, Ala., April 11.—Thousands of persons have been killed and whole Indian villages swept away by the eruption of Chiriqui Peak, near Bocas del Toro, in Panama, according to the story of Captain Olsvik, of the fruit steamer Ft. Morgan, which arrived here Wednesday.

Captain Olsvik says the eruption occurred April 5, early in the morning, while the Ft. Morgan was berthed near Bocas del Toro, and that he witnessed flames shooting from the peak.

Reports of the large casualty list were brought from the immediate scene to Bocas del Toro by refugees who escaped the onrushing lava. He says he watched the eruption April 5 until he put to sea. Even far out on the Gulf, Captain Olsvik says, he saw evidence of the disturbed elements. The sea was affected in many places and the air was filled with smoke and dust far out into the Gulf.

DESERTED WIFE

MRS CLARA WISE ASKS FOR DECREE ON GROUNDS OF WILFUL ABSENCE.

Attorney Jos. Aszins has filed in common pleas court a petition for Mrs. Clara Wise who seeks legal seperation from her husband, Elmer Wise, on the grounds of wilful absence and failure to provide. The petition recites that they were married on March 9, 1903, and that the husband has been absent since June 12, 1906.

Mrs. Wise was recently associated with Harry Carney in the restaurant business on south Main street. Carney is now in the penitentiary serving sentence for perjury, the crime being charged in connection with his sworn testimony in some litigation which he and the woman had over the dissolution of partnership.

SUES TRACTION LINE

John H. Long Wants $35,000 For Injuries Recently Sustained.

John H. Long, proprietor of the Ohio Excelsior Co., is plaintiff in an action that has been filed in the court of common pleas against the Ohio Electric Railway company. The suit is filed in an effort to recover the sum of $35,000 damages for personal injuries alleged to have been received by the plaintiff in falling from the steps of a traction car.

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By United Press.

Sidney, O., April 10.—C. O. Stiles the piano dealer and little son and driver came near being the victims of a horrible accident last evening, while attempting to cross the tracks of the Big Four railroad at the North Main street crossing.

They were about to cross the tracks when the gates suddenly came down striking the horses, and at that instant a train came rushing past. The vehicle in which they were riding had a stormfront on it, and had not Mr. Stiles noticed the train from the approaching locomotive and told the driver to stop a terrible accident would have been the result.

William Anderson Scaub, aged 47, died at the Memorial Hospital after suffering for four weeks with a severe attack of typhoid fever complicated with pneumonia.

Allentown, Pa., April 10.—Robert J. Keck, accused of malpractice and perjury, failed to appear in court for trial because he stayed at home to wash the breakfast dishes for his wife. The court accepted the excuse.

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Ask for Parisian Sage, Made by Giroux Mfg. Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Preparations of Similar Name are on Market—You Can Always get the Genuine at HUNTER BROS.

A C/B Corset for Every Woman

C/B a la Spirite Corsets are made in styles adapted to every type of figure. Ask at the corset department to be fitted with the C/B model suited to your height and general proportions.

Look at yourself in the glass. Note the C/B's graceful lines carefully. You will not have to note its comfort, for, if it is the right model for your particular figure, you'll hardly be conscious by the feeling that you're wearing a new corset.

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BUSINESS MEN APPROVE PLAN

THEY DECLARE DAILY NEWS BANK DISTRIBUTION IDEAL ONE.

Quite a number of local business men have written and phoned the Daily News that the distribution of banks and checks to the young people of Lima is one of the happiest ideas this paper ever struck.

In many instances requests are made by the employers themselves, asking that banks and checks be sent to their place of business in order that their employes may participate in this most attractive method of getting a start in the habit of saving. In every instance these requests were given prompt attention. Banks and checks were delivered and receipts taken from those who received them.

Wednesday the request for banks was still large and the original pile of 1000 banks and 1000 checks became decidedly smaller.

The good natured throng offered some striking contrasts of youth and age. One grandmother, who confessed that she was taking her first lesson in saving, held by the hand her little grand daughter, a toddler of four years. Grandmother said that it was her intention to see that "baby" got the right kind of a start in the saving business, and got it so young that by the time she grew up the habit would be firmly fixed. Said grandmother: "I've always heard it said that it's never too late to learn, and I don't believe it is ever too early to learn, either, and now the next thing to do is to go to the People's Savings Association and start the account."

Remember, the Daily News had but 1000 banks to start with. They are almost gone. Don't wait until all are given away and expect someone to share your sorrow. When the 1000th bank is gone, no more can be had. The offer will not be repeated.

Come in today. Give your name and address. Just say: "I want a savings bank and a check for 50c." That's all. You don't have to subscribe; you don't have to get a subscriber; you are not expected to pay a cent. The bank is yours for the asking.

ALL FARMERS HAVING CREAM To sell should get our price by phone or mail. Butter Department, R. L. Graham Co., Lima. 1-24-tf

WILSON AT YOUNGSTOWN.

By United Press.

Youngstown, O., April 10.—Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey, will make his first speech of the present campaign in Ohio here this afternoon, when his train east bound will stop for ten minutes.

Ask your grocer for TROOP & CO'S Home Made Pies. Always fresh. Either Phone 2433. 4-1-tf

OUT ON BOND.

Special to The News.

Russell's Point, O., April 10.—Wilbert C. Smith, of Russell's Point, indicted by the last Grand Jury on a charge of assault with intent to kill, was arraigned before Judge John M. Brodrick Tuesday. He pleaded not guilty and was released on a bond of $500. Smith's case was continued to May term of court.

TEE FIRST GRAY HAIR SIGN OF AGE

EASY WAY TO PRESERVE NATURAL COLOR OF THE HAIR AND MAKE IT GROW.

A harmless remedy, made from common garden sage, quickly restores gray hair to natural color. The care of the hair, to prevent it from losing its color and lustre, is just as important as to care for teeth to keep them from discoloring. Why spend money for cosmetics and creams to improve the complexion, and yet neglect your hair, when gray hair is even more conspicuous and suggestive of age than wrinkles or a poor complexion? Of the two, it is easier to preserve the natural color and beauty of the hair than it is to have a good complexion.

All that is necessary of the occasional use of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy, a preparation of common garden Sage and Sulphur, combined with other valuable remedies for dry, harsh, faded hair, dandruff, itching scalp and falling hair. After a few applications of this simple, harmless remedy, your hair will gradually be restored to its natural color, in a short time the dandruff will be removed, and your hair will no longer come out but will start to grow as Nature intended it should.

Don't neglect your hair, for it goes further than anything else to make or mar your good looks. You can buy this remedy at any drug store for fifty cents a bottle, and your druggist will give your money back if you are not satisfied after using. Purchase a bottle today. You will never regret it when you realize the difference it will make in your appearance.

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HORLICK'S MALTED MILK

"Others are Imitations"

The Food Drink for All Ages

RICH MILK, MALT GRAIN EXTRACT, IN POWDER

Not in any Milk Trust

Insist on "HORLICK'S"

Take a package home

SUICIDE EPIDEMIC

THREE HAVE HANGED THEMSELVES IN ERIE COUNTY RECENTLY.

By United Press.

Sandusky, O., April 10.—The third suicide by hanging in Erie county in three successive days was discovered early today when the body of Chas. Schuster, 30, a farmer, was found suspended by a rope from the rafters in his barn at Ceyton. A farm hand made the discovery.

Two nights ago John P. Brown, 22, of this city, hanged himself. Chas. Seigling, a fisherman, hanged himself.

Schuster, it is believed, had become despondent over his ill-health.

WU IS HONORED.

By United Press.

Shanghai, China, April 10.—Wu Ting Fang, for years Minister to the United States from the Old Chinese empire, was today nominated by Yun Shi Kai President of the Chinese republic, to represent the new government in the United States

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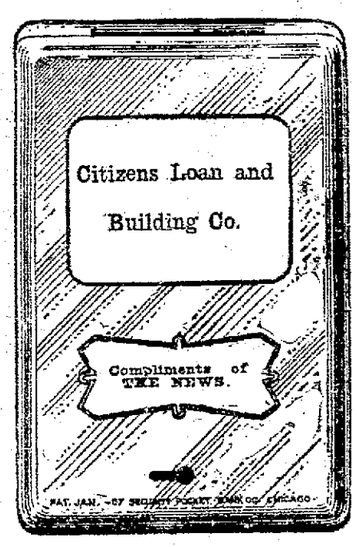

Tomorrow's Distribution of Pocket Banks and Fifty-Cent Checks Begins at 10:00 A. M.

Special Attention

WILL BE GIVEN

TO THE LADIES

BUT ALL ARE WELCOME

THE NEWS' DESIRE

Is to treat all alike there will be no partiality shown. First come, first served—as long as they last, but children under sixteen will not be given banks or checks unless accomplished by an adult member of the family.

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THE BANKS AND 50c CHECKS ARE FREE

ONE BANK TO EACH PERSON
One 50c Check With Each Bank

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REMEMBER

You don't have to guess.
You don't have to advertise.
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DO ANYTHING

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WANTED—HELP

WANTED—Reliable farm hand, single or married with no children. Address M. F., care News office. 4x10x3t

WANTED—Woman of ability for part or whole time. Good income. Address, May Alexander, 1024a, 441 Potter Avenue, Astoria, L. I., New York. 4-10-1

WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 109 W. High St. 4-10-tf

WANTED—Teams and laborers, Lima Stone Company quarries, Kibby and Spencerville Road. Main phones 809. x10x3t

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Good wages, small family. Apply at once at No. 24 Elektron Flats, W. Market St. 4-9-3t

WANTED—At once, an experienced tinner, come ready for work. Sonting & Clevenger, 295 North Union St. 4—9—3t

WANTED—Office Boy. Lima Truck line. 4-10-3t.

WANTED—Two Girls for work in News Bindery. Apply Tuesday morning at seven o'clock to foreman News-Courier Job rooms. 1t

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Apply at 215 N. Elizabeth street. 4-6-tf

WANTED—Woman to represent N. Y. firm. Call at once at 119 N. West St. 4x11x1t

WANTED—Salesmen, two well dressed single men to travel in crew; must be honest and industrious; expenses advanced. Call after 6 P. M. at 124½ Central Ave. Cardosi Block. 4x11x1t

WANTED—Teams at the corner of Main and Vine Streets. Orr & DeWitt. 4x11x1t

WANTED—First class stenographer and bookkeeper with good references; young man preferred; good chance to grow into prominent position with good manufacturing concern. Apply by letter, giving particulars to W. H. Gillette, St. Marys, Ohio. Thu.xSat.xMon.

WANTED—Girls sixteen years of age and over to learn the cigar making trade. Will be well paid while learning and excellent wages can be earned after the trade is acquired. Apply either factory. The Deisel-Wemmer Co. 1-13-tf

WANTED—500 men 20 to 40 years old wanted at once for Electric Railway motormen and conductors; $60 to $100 a month; no experience necessary; fine opportunity no strike; write immediately for application blank. Address Box 75, care of News. 4-8-30

WANTED—SOLICITORS—Men or women for house to house work; good proposition to live ones, but must furnish references. Our men now making $5.00 a day. Inquire at The News office. Can use men and women in nearby towns. 3-28-tf

WANTED.

WANTED—Board and room by a young business man in private family where there are no small children. A comfortable room and home is desired within fifteen minutes walk of the Square. Address NYZ News office. 4-11-3t

WANTED—Work by a young man, 18 years of age; would prefer automobile work or some kind. Address L. J., care News office. 4x11x3t

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The multiform Policy the new Life Insurance. See The Conservative Life. Only company in the world writing same.
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4-9-1m

WANTED WOOL—Highest price paid for same. Will take wool in on Wednesdays and Saturdays at 120 S. Central Ave., near Model Mills, Lima, Ohio. Both Phones 2430. J. L. Heath. 4-9-1wk

WANTED—Position, either to nurse old lady or invalid or will keep house for elderly gentleman. Call 125 W. Elm St. 4-9-3t

WANTED—To buy old carpets to make fluff rugs at 118 E. Spring St. New phone 2447. The Fluff Rug Factory. 4-9-7t

WANTED—5,000 automobiles, motorcycles, bicycles, bugzies, baby carriages and go-carts that need new tires. We have the tires and can put them on while you wait. Lima Rubber Co., 214 E. Elm St. 3-21-1m

FOR SALE—HOUSES.

FOR SALE—A seven room house, partly modern; in good repair. Newly papered. Barn, chicken park. Berea stone walks; all kinds of fruit, close to school, one square from street car line. A bargain. Call any morning at premises, 1022 W. Spring St. 3-3-tf

FOR SALE—A 7 room house and house hold goods. Furniture complete for 5 rooms, also piano, good as new, used less than a year. Inquire at 318 Holmes Ave. Bell phone 1862. 4x11x3t

FOUND.

FOUND—On Main St. between Market and High, gold locket bearing inscription. Enquire at News office. 4-11-3t

LOST

LOST—Automobile number 23,729 for 1912. Leave same at Majestic Garage and receive reward. 4-10-3t

SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—1909 Model Cadillac, four passenger car, in best condition; new rear tires, two new inner tubes, non skid tires. Run in city only. A bargain at $800 cash. Ready to step in and take home. Address Box 7, Lima, O. 4x10x1wk

FOR SALE—A well bred filly. Sired by Red Pat 2:08¾. This filly would learn to step if given a chance. Inquire Ed. Gast Barber Shop, South Main St. 4x11x3t

FOR SALE—Bookkeepers standing desk, 8 feet long. Altschul Bros. 4x11x3t

FOR SALE—Two good work mares; set blacksmith tools, one year old calf, will sell at a bargain if sold soon. I have sold my farm and have to move. S. Conrad, R. D. No. 2, Box 84, North Cole St. 4x11x3t

FOR SALE—Grocery store doing a good business, in good location. See CUSTER BROS., The Real Estate and Insurance Brokers. 137 East High St. 4x10x3t

FOR SALE—Player Piano. Also a fine collection of rolls. Inquire at 921 W. Spring street. New phone 1357-C. 2-10-tf

FOR SALE—Lunch room, centrally located; corner stand at C. H. & D. depot and on Main street. Good reason for selling. Inquire C. H. & D. Restaurant, Wapakoneta, Ohio. 4x10x3t

WANTED.
To buy a five, six or seven room house to move on building lot. Call 1488C New phone between 8 a. m. and 5 p. m. 3-23-1m

FOR SALE—Terms, cash. One bay mare, 1000 lb, 12 years old; one, two horse, 3½ inch Studebaker Wagon, almost new; 1 set double britching work harness; 1 "Weser" upright mahogany piano in good condition. Call at City Loan office, 322 Holland Block. 4-9-3t

FOR SALE
A few good bargains now in 9x12 Wilton Velvet Rugs. Bargains every day in furniture. Good dry storage at $1.50 per load.
SWEENY & BOWSHER
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3-31-1m

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At Special Prices
RUGS AND MADE-TO-ORDER CARPETS.
Samples now on display. It will pay you to see us before buying as these carpets are made and laid without waste.
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223 South Main.
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3-27-1m

FOR SALE—Horse, buggy and harness. Horse is city broke and is quite a table for children and old people. Can be seen at 1022 W. Spring St. 3-3-tf

FOR SALE—Full blood Boston Bull Pups. Rolf Zetlitz, Florist, Woodlawn Ave. 3-27-tf

FOR RENT—HOUSES.

FOR RENT—Modern house on west Spring street, also a modern bungalow on Brice Ave. Both close to car lines. Inquire of Dr. A. H. Creps, either phone. 4-8-3t

FOR RENT—Two office rooms with one entrance. Would be good for doctor or dentist. Enquire at Cut Rate Clothing Store, S. E. Corner Public Square. 4-9twk

ANNOUNCEMENT.

NOTICE TO PROPRIETORS OF HOTELS AND BOARDING HOUSES—We have on sale "Notices to Guests" as required under the laws of Ohio, printed to conform with new statute, at News office.

FINANCIAL AND REAL ESTATE.

We have a large sum of money to loan on city property and improved farm lands at the very lowest rate of interest, with the privilege of paying or all at any interest paying date. Persons wishing cheap money and on short notice will find it will be to their interest to call C. H. FOLSOM, Real Estate and Loan Broker, Rooms 7 and 8 Holmes Block. tf

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For Bicycles and General Repair Work. Clippers, saws and all kinds of edge tools sharpened. Bicycles bought and sold. Same old place—under Smoke House, No. 214 S. Main street. New phone 1836. 3-13-1mo

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Our four months' course in Business or Shorthand prepares you for an office position. Large list of four months' students in positions furnished on request. New Phone 872.
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FOR RENT—Well furnished sleeping rooms, with all conveniences. Flat B, Adgate Apartments. 4-10-3t

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished roms for sleeping or light housekeeping at 123½ E. Spring St. New phone 2735-A. 4x11x3t

FOR RENT—Three rooms furnished for light housekeeping. Heat, light and phone furnished. $3.00 per week. Call New phone 1799-M or at 716 W. Elm Street. -11x3t

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Bath, gas for light and cooking, phone and laundry free. 734 S. Elizabeth St. Mrs. L. C. Westlake. 1-9-3t

FOR RENT—Desirable office rooms in The Buckeye Pipe Line Company building. Apply to R. L. Bates, 123 W. North St. 3-13-tf

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If your bicycle needs attention bring it to us.
Baby carriage tires put on while you wait.
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All work guaranteed, prices right.
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Cat's Paw Rubber Heels	35c
Men's Half Soles, sewed	50c
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Ladies' Heels	15c

455 N. Main Street

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IN
SCHOOL SHOES
AT
GROSJEAN & HALL'S

The Man Who is Particular,
about the material he uses is also particular about his workmanship, for his reputation rests on both.
SEE ELLIOTT ABOUT ROOFING
Slate, metal or Flintkote Roofing; also Spouting and Repairing.
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Who to call to send with your message or package, call on either phone 422.
STAR MESSENGER AND PACKAGE DELIVERY.
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Small children's half soles	35c
Adults', nailed	40c
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Try the Home Restaurant
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Square meal 25c; Meal Ticket, 21 Meals $3.50.
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The new shoe maker that nails on three pair of half soles per minute.
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THE CENTRAL SECOND HAND STORE
113 West Spring Street
Pays Highest Prices for Furniture, Carpets, Stoves and Ice Boxes. Also does Crating and Storage
PHONE 1530
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4-7-1m

Johnny Jones and his sister Sue, Johnny took a Bite and Sue took a Chew,
Johnny took his clothes to The City Pressing Parlor, 124 East Market St. and when they were returned to him Sue thought they were new.
Don't forget 124 East Market St.
4-7-3wk

FOR SALE by HOME BUILDERS

418 South Baxter Street, Bungalow, 5 rooms and bath; furnace, fire-place, beamed ceilings, first class decorations and fixtures; street paved and paid for. Price $3,300.

336 North Charles Street, 6 rooms, large lot, good neighborhood, close to car line. Price $1,550.

South-East Corner Nye and Faurot, 7 rooms, modern, almost new, close in, good surroundings and a bargain at $3,300.

739 North Metcalf Street, Under construction, room bungalow, complete bath, hot and cold water, paved street, 10 minutes walk to Square. Ready to occupy May 1st. Price $2,800.

1131 North Main Street, cozy 5 room cottage; bath room, gas and electric lights; large lot on car line and paving paid out. Price $2,350.

720 South Metcalf Street, 7 rooms and bath; well arranged, almost new; high lot, paved street and on car line. Price $2,700.

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One ten room house, 739 north Jefferson street, appraised at $1700.

One seven room house, 733 north Jefferson street, appraised at $1100.

One five room house, 716 north Jefferson street, appraised at $900.

I will receive bids on said properties until April 15, 1912.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Mackenzie & Weadock, Attorneys.
J. J. Weadock, executor of Dora Stinebaugh, deceased.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

W. Earl Burden to H. P. Maus, inlots 113 and 114, Orchard Hill addition, $6,000.

W. Earl Burden to H. P. Maus, inlot 4,685, Clark's Second addition to Lima, $1.00.

Sarah B. and G. W. King to A. D. Mary A., Herbert A., and Oscar M. Thomas, inlot 1,711, Jameson's Second addition to Lima and part of 1,712, same addition $6,800.

Sheriff Marion Watt to Sarah B. King, inlots 1,12 and 1,11, Jameson's Second addition to Lima, $6,000.

William L. Irick and wife and Amelia W. Irick to Wm. W. Irick et al, inlot 619, Delphos, $200.

Wm. L. Irick and wife to Henry J. Biever, 20 acres, Marion township, $3,000.

Edw. A. Roof to N. L. Michael, inlot 6,931, Michael's Third addition, $1.00.

Alonzo S. and Clarinda A. Bower to J. C. Thompson, inlot 5,783, Condermann addition to Lima, $1.00.

Sheriff Marion Watt to Frank Sparrow, part of outlot 70, Lima, $3,525.

Every Woman
is interested and should know about the wonderful
MARVEL Whirling Spray
The new Vaginal Syringe.
Best—most convenient. It cleanses instantly.
Ask your druggist for it. If he cannot supply the MARVEL, accept no other, but send stamps for illustrated book—sealed. It gives full particulars and directions invaluable to ladies.
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STOCK MARKETS HAS ANOTHER BIG DAY.

ERIE SELLING AWAY UP—HANOVER BANK BUYS BLOCK OF READING.

By United Press.

New York, April 11.—The sharpest reaction which the market has had, extending from 1 to 2 points for leading issues, was forced in the first hour and a half by a very heavy selling movement for both accounts. Altogether the list was subjected to more concentrated pressure than that which was applied recently on the announcement of the United States Steel bond issue, and just as on that occasion the excuse of reason for selling was provided by news which the speculative rank and file chose superficially and at once to regard as bearish.

Erie was an exception to the heavy tendency of the early session, the common stock attaining its best prices of the present movement, with marked strength in the first preferred. The prominence of these issues was associated with the offering of the company's notes, recently authorized by the Public Service Commission.

The market Wednesday opened irregular with price changes mixed. After the opening heavy buying orders caused sharp advances in many stocks. Governments went unchanged and all other bonds were holding firm in the morning hours. Along toward noon business was dull and there were but few changes, those being moderate gains. The sale of a big block of Reading, believed to be for the Morgan interest involved a Hanover bank. Cotton opened with a good demand. Advices are to look for higher prices with continued warm weather.

Price changes were narrow this afternoon and the close was firm with slight advances in a number of stocks.

H. O. Bentley of the law firm of Wheeler & Bentley, was called to Cincinnati today, on professional business.

A SPECIAL SHOWING OF PATTERN HATS AT "THE VOGUE" MILLINERY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. 4-11-2t

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Ella—Pa says we can't marry for ten years. But don't look so sad, George; you are yet young.

George—Yes, I know I am, dearest. I wasn't thinking of myself, but of you, love.

One Users' Philosophy

"When I buy for service, I would rather know the firm which makes the machine than to listen to wearisome talks about superior materials and brilliant engineering skill.

"I don't know much about those qualities of different metals which make them the best for different purposes—nor do I know anything of the technical laws of mechanical engineering—but I do know human nature.

"I know that a concern with the right ideals of service to its customers—the concern that has succeeded—has done so because its product has made good with the people who bought it.

"I'll bet on that concern—and I feel comfortable when I have bought its product.

"It isn't good business for me to trade anywhere else. I cannot afford to do so."

Ask for "$300,000 a Year," the Burroughs Service Book.

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April 13, 1911.... 56,439.93

Toledo Cash.

By Wagner Private Wire.

Toledo, O., April 11.—Wheat, cash $1.03 1-2; May $1.03 1-2; July $1.02 1-2; Sept. $1.01 1-4. Corn, cash 79 1-2; May 79 1-4; July 78 3-4; Sept 77 1-2. Oats, cash 59; May 60; July 55 1-2; Sept. 45 3-4. Clover $13.00. Alsike $12.50. Timothy $6.50. Rye, No. 2, 92; No. 3, 87.

Chicago Grain.

By Wagner Private Wire

Chicago, April 11.—Wheat, May $1.04 1-4; July $1.00 7-8; Sept. 99 1-2. Corn, May 77 7-8; July 77; Sept. 75 3-4. Oats, May 67 3-8; July 53 1-4; Sept. 43 7-8. Pork, May $17.12; July $17.47; Sept. $17 85.

WAGNER SIZES UP GRAIN SITUATION

Chicago, April 11.—Newspaper criticisms on the wheat report are friendly to buying side. Figured at 19 bushels as par yield puts the promise at 494 millions I believe that it suggests 454 millions against 487 last December, and 185 last April, and 430 final for 1911. An exciting crop raising season is at our doors and anticipate be cautious in all grains. Foster points to his successful prediction of a cold, backward April and forecasts a probable hot, dry spell around the end of April that will bring drouth in some sections.

While the Eastern corn demand has quieted others, corn and oats in the interior of Illinois are well maintained. State Grain Association reports from Illinois and Missouri, show that corn reserves are far too low for the time of year without reckoning in a scarcity of other feeds. The Monday drive in corn ended with the usual buying wave. Would have orders to meet all breaks in corn.

Wheat should develop great activity. With a higher trend the hogs. With indications that packers do not care to advance hog values right now. Provisions look two-sided.

HERRICK OPTIMISTIC.

By United Press.

New York, April 11.—Sailing for France to take up his post as Ambassador, Myron T. Herrick today was optimistic as to the business outlook in the United States. The Ambassador said he did not believe the anthracite coal strike would be of sufficiently long duration to do any great harm.

FIGHT THE BLIGHT.

By United Press.

Washington, April 11.—Representatives of seven states today appealed to the house agricultural committee to appropriate $80,000 immediately to fight the "Chestnut blight." Timber worth $500,000,000 is threatened with destruction, it is said, in New York, Pannsylvania, Maryland and the Virginias, the Carolinas, Ohio and New Jersey.

VEGETABLES.

Cucumbers, each, 25c; Radish 5 cents a bunch; Endive, per lb, 15 cents; New Apples, pk., 35, 40@50; Celery, per bunch, 5@10c; Cabbage 6c per lb, new, 5c; Lettuce, per lb, 20c; Parsley, per bunch, 5c; Turnips, per lb, 7c; Beets per lb, 4 cents Carrots, per lb, 7 cents; per lb, 4 cents; Carrots, per lb, 7 cents; per lb, 7c; Parsnips per lb, 7c; Potatoes peck 40c; bu. $1.50; Artichokes, 15c; Green Onions, 10c; Tomatoes, lb, 15c; Strawberries, quart 30c; new rhubarb 10c bunch. Onion Sets, 12c quart

LOCAL WHOLESALE PRICES PAID THE PRODUCERS.

(Revised each day by Carl Reis, Grocer, Corner North and Jackson).

Country Butter, 25 @ 28c; Creamery Butter, 31 cents; Packing Butter Stock, 24; Butterine, Pride, 22; Butterine, Purity, 19; Lard 10¼; Fresh Eggs, 18@20c; Chickens, old 10@11c; Potatoes $1.40; Apples $3.50 to $4.50 per bbl.

DAILY MARKET.

Eggs 22@ 24; Butter 30@33; Creamery 36; Chicken, live, 14c; Country, dressed, lb. 20; City dressed, 15.

TEDDY TOURING AGAIN.

By United Press.

Philadelphia,, Pa., April 11.—Leaving here on the last stage of a ten days whirlwind campaign through West Virginia, Kentucky, Illinois and Pennsylvania, Colonel Roosevelt today planned to speak in every city and town along the route to New York. His special train left at 10:36 a. m. for Reading, Allentown, Easton and way points.

WHEAT STILL GOES TO HIGHER MARK.

REPORTS OF ACREAGE AND CONDITION DRIVING PRICES UPWARD.

By United Press.

Chicago, Ill., April 11.—Reports from the principal wheat growing countries is still of a nature to make selling heavy, and as a result the price of yesterday while selling down 5-8 at the opening this morning quickly recovered. Corn for May held steady and at the opening was up 1-8 while oats went unchanged. Provisions remained steady throughout the day.

Noon selling found May wheat gaining still, being up 3-4 and July breaking a record by going up 1 1-2, corn for May gaining 1-8 and July 3-8. The close showed wheat for May was up 1-4, July up 5-8; Corn for May up 1-8, July up 3-8; Oats for May up 3-8, July up 1. Provisions steady.

So serious did the impairment of the growing wheat crop seem that it was predicted the next Government report would tell of as much as 4,000,000 acres wholly abandoned. Opinions were also expressed that millers would soon be forced to buy freely and that the soft winter grades might go to a premium over the spring variety.

A message from Minneapolis said that the wheat receipts there are likely to run light until after the seeding is finished and that wheat stocks will decrease more rapidly from now on; that seeding is progressing under most favorable circumstances; that South Dakota and Southern Minnesota are about half seeded, and with favorable weather half of the states will be seeded this week.

The present price of corn seems to be attracting more of that cereal from the country elevators, and it is expected that with the oats seeding at an end a freer movement of corn to points of distribution will be seen.

LIMA GRAIN AND HAY MARKET.

Wheat, per bu.	.98
Corn, per bu.	.75
Rye, per bu.	.83
Oats, per bu.	.52
No. 1 Clover Seed, per bu.	$14
Timothy Seed, per bu.	$6.50
Aliske, per bu.	$13.00
No. 1 Timothy Hay, baled	$24.00
No. 1 Timothy Hay, bulk	$22.00
No. 1 Mixed Hay, baled	$22.00
No. 1 Mixed Hay, bulk	$20.00
No. 1 Clover Hay, baled	$20.00
No. 1 Clover Hay, bulk	$18.00

CLEVELAND STOCK.

By United Press.

Cleveland, O., April 11.—Hogs, 2,500; 15 to 20 lower; heavies $7.70; yorkers, mixed and lights $7.80; pigs $6.70@6.75. Cattle, 5 cars, steady. Sheep and Lambs—12 cars: clips $6.85 to $6.00. Calves 200, $9.00 to $6.00.

CRUDE OIL MARKETS.

Prices for crude oil for the various subsidiaries of Standard Oil are as follows per bbl at the well: Pennsylvania $1.50, Mercer black $1.45, Newcastle $1.02, Corning 85c; Cabell (W. Va.) $1.12, Southeastern Ohio $1.30, North Lima 98c, South Lima and Indiana 93c, Princeton 81c, Somerset (Ky.) 83c, Ragland 48c, Illinois above 30 degrees 81c, Illinois heavy 71c, Kansas and Oklahoma 60c, Corsicana (Texas) light 60c, Corsicana heavy 55c, Electra (Texas) 60c, Caddo 40 degrees and above 72c; Caddo heavy, 40c, Canada $1.38.

RETAIL VEGETABLE MARKETS.

Harry Thomas and Piper, grocers, quote as follows on the vegetable produce: Apples, per pk., 50c; radishes, 5c; Celery, bunch, 10c and 13c; Cabbage, 5c; Lettuce, per lb, 20c; Parsley, in bunches, 5c; carrots, 5c; parsnips, 5c; beets, per pk., 25c; cauliflower, 15c to 20c; sweet potatoes, per lb, 5c; potatoes, per pk., 35c; per bu, $1.40; artichokes, each, 15c and 20c; tomatoes, per lb, 20c; strawberries, per box, 55c; rugubarom, 10c a bunch.

FRUIT MARKET.

Thomas and Piper Quotations.

Dates, per lb, 10c 15c; Bananas, per doz., 15, 20 and 25c; Florida Oranges, per doz., 25, 30, 40, and 50c; Lemons, per doz., 30c; Figs, per lb, 15@20c; Hickory Nuts, pk., 50c; Walnuts, pk., 40c; Grape Fruit, 12½, 15 and 20c.

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CANVASS OF DONORS TO THE DOOR OF HOPE TO BE MADE AT ONCE.

Supporters of the Institution will be Requested to Express Their Views on the Subject of Demanding a Re-organization Of the Management

The recent dismissal of Mrs. Mary Morgan from the position of solicitor for the Door of Hope and Day Nursery institution and the alleged unsatisfactory management of the institution by the present board of managers and executive officers, part of which has already been aired in print, will not be allowed to pass un-noticed by the representative men and women of the city who have been contributing to the support of the institution.

Charges that the home for the fallen and otherwise unfortunate girls and day nursery for children has been loosely managed; that the place has not been kept in a proper sanitary condition and that children left there for care during working hours for the mothers have been neglected are openly made by some of the leading supporters of the institution and they are determined to secure, if possible, a change in the executive management.

Within a few days cards will be sent out by a committee of men and women who are supporting the institution to all of those known to be regular contributors to the support of the Door of Hope and Day Nursery and they will be asked to forward replies to the committee, stating whether or not they are in favor of a change in the management, with representative and progressive citizens on the board of managers, the new members of the boards of trustees and managers to be selected by and to represent the people of the city and community who contribute their funds to the support of the institution.

It is alleged that clean, new and perfectly sanitary bed clothing and linens sent to the Door of Hope by some of the prominent women of the city have not been used as it was intended they should be and those of the supporters of the place who have so far been interviewed express themselves as being positively and determinedly in favor of some changes being made in the management or the support withdrawn. As stated yesterday, they do not doubt the sincerety of the purpose of the present managers but they do contend that some men and women of known business and executive ability be placed on the board of managers and board of trustees.

Mrs. Morgan, the recently dismissed solicitor for the institution, called up a News reporter today and there were some slight errors in the details of the affairs of the Door of Hope as published yesterday. For instance, Mrs. Morgan stated that the prayer meeting held by the members of the Gift of Tongues cult at which she was told to lie down on the floor, was not held at the Door of Hope but was a cottage prayer meeting. She also stated that the man who informed her that it was God's command that she should lie on the floor was not a member of the board of trustees but was a member of the cult which controls the institution. She also stated that the impulsive remarks made by the members of the cult which so amused the inmates of the Door of Hope that they could not restrain laughter were not made at the dinner table in the "Door" but were made at the prayer meetings and would sometimes be recalled and repeated by the girls when they were at their meals. Mrs. Morgan declares that she does not question the sincerety of the members of the Gift of Tongues cult in their religion and their teachings but she admits that some of the sayings of these strange people are most amusing.

Some of the ladies who are familiar with the affairs of the institution state that the members of the cult appeared to be dreadfully shocked and horrified when one of the prominent physicians of the city who was to deliver a lecture and officiate as a clinic at the hospital nurses' training school requested one of the girl inmates of the "Door" to serve as a subject at the lecture and clinic. They believed the purpose of the physician to be an unholy and immoral one.

Shortly after the Door of Hope was established, according to information given the News, a minister known as the Rev. Mr. Green was installed in the position of superintendent and general manager of the institution. Mrs. Morgan was then giving her time, energy and efforts to the cause without material compensation other than the sustenance of life and it was understood that the Rev. Mr. Green was also to donate his services, the project being a new one and the support from public sources being at that time meagre. Later, however, the minister is alleged to have had a clash with one of the executives of the institution and tendered his resignation, together with a bill for sixty dollars for services. The members of the board of managers made up the sum demanded from their own purses and gave it to the minister but later reimbursed themselves for the full amount from the funds which had been solicited and collected by Mrs. Morgan. This statement was volunteered by Mrs. Morgan who reluctantly submitted to an interview.

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TEDDY'S HAT WAS KICKED TO A FRAZZLE.

By United Press.

St. Louis, Mo., April 11.—Returns today indicate that the Republicans of St. Louis kicked the Roosevelt hat around to a finish in the ward primaries held here yesterday. The Taft forces out voted the Roosevelt faction nearly four to one, securing all but eight of the 247 delegates elected to the state convention here April 25.

Out of seven wards in which there was a contest, Roosevelt carried but one, this being the sixth.

CAMP FIRE

AND SOCIAL SESSION GIVEN BY MART ARMSTRONG POST G. A. R.

An enjoyable camp fire and social reception was accorded the Woman's Relief Corps, the Daughters and Sons of Veterans at a meeting of the G. A. R. post at the Memorial Building at 7:30 o'clock last night. More than 150 persons were present at the reception which was taken up principally with a brief program and camp fire talks by the veterans, a neat repast concluding the evening's festivities.

Calvin Osborn was selected as toastmaster of the evening and filled the position most acceptably. A song was rendered by Mrs. Barnett, a recital by Thomas Maltbie and several renditions by a quartet from the Daughters of Veterans. Comrade Thomas Jones closed the evening's session with a brief address. The meeting was undoubtedly one of the largest attended and most enjoyable held by the G. A. R. Post for some time and it is quite likely that similar camp fires will be held during the coming season.

SOFT-FOOTED

SLEUTHS FEAR MORGAN WILL CAPTURE THE "MONA LISA."

By United Press.

Florence, Italy, April 11.—Half a score of mysterious, soft-footed Italian detectives took up the trail of J. Pierpont Morgan today and they will stay with the American financier until he leaves Italy, to prevent his taking to America the famous Mona Lisa, stolen from the Louvre in Paris.

The rumor got abroad here today that secret emissaries visited Morgan early in the day and offered to sell him the missing masterpiece.

Mrs. H. O. Bentley, of west North street, left today for Cleveland, for a few days visit among friends.

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WILL GIVE READING.

Helen Merci Schuster will give a reading of Barrie's beautiful story, "Peter Pan," at the First Baptist church on Friday evening of this week, at 8 o'clock, with Mrs. Lilian Tyler Plogstedt at the piano.

Miss Schuster is a delightful reader, and is widely known for her intelligent and artistic interpretation of her subjects.

She is a woman of rare charms of mind and person and displays originality as well as power in her interpretations. Mrs. Lillian Tyler Plogstedt has rare ability as a particularly intelligent, artistic and sympathetic accompanist, and according to some of the greatest soloists has few peers in her chosen line of work.

Miss Schuster will be ably assisted by our own Mrs. Ethel Hefner Melly, who will sing a group of beautiful songs.

HIS LEG BROKEN.

While working on the high school building at Bluffton Wednesday Chas. A. Orr, of this city, president of the Lima Cut Stone Co., fell from a scaffold and suffered a broken leg. His injuries are such that he has not yet been removed to his home here.

CAPTURED BY CUPID.

By United Press.

New York, April 11.—Cupid has clipped the wings of Aviator Lee Hammond. He announced that he will give up flying to marry Miss May Andrews, of Minolea, L. I. He will become a banker in Chicago.

EXHIBIT CAR HERE.

The Great Northern exhibit car which has been en route east from the West for the past few weeks, arrived in Lima on Lake Erie and Western passenger train No. 1 early today and is now standing on a side track near the local company's yard office. The car is being conducted under the direction of the Great Northern company as an inducement to the purchase of farms in the west. Products of that section are displayed in ample quantities inside the coach and hundreds of Lima people visited the exhibition this morning.

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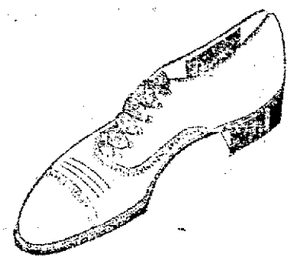

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